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## SOVIET BLAMED FOR FAILURE OF PACT OF NON-INTERVENTION

### Powers Inclined to Believe Portugal's Accusations

London, Oct. 27.

Russia will be blamed for the collapse of the International Non-Intervention Committee's efforts to prevent interference in the Spanish civil war, diplomats believed to-day, as delegates reassembled for to-morrow's meeting.

It is reported that virtually the entire Committee will be influenced by Portugal's charges that Russia is directing the Madrid Government and seeking to instigate a "Red" revolution in Portugal in order to provoke a Spanish-Portuguese war.

Russia, terming the Portuguese accusations grotesque, may counter-thrust against Britain, whom the Soviet blames for "whitewashing" Germany and Portugal after charges of breach of neutrality were laid against those countries by Moscow, and also with encouraging Fascists psychologically to prepare for war with Russia.—United Press.

#### PORTUGAL TO WITHDRAW?

London, Oct. 27.

Portugal reserves the right to withdraw from the Non-Intervention Committee at any moment, in a note delivered to the Foreign Office to-day.

The note complains that Britain violated the Non-Intervention Committee's rules of procedure by forwarding to the Committee without due investigation the Spanish Government's allegations against Germany, Italy and Portugal.

Portugal denies the accuracy of these allegations and reserves the right to withdraw, but does not indicate whether her retirement is imminent.—Reuter.

#### Fails To Reply

London, Oct. 27.

Russia's failure to reply to the neutrality violation charges made by Portugal, Germany and Italy, may result in the cancellation of the non-scheduled meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee, it is announced.—United Press.

#### Supporting Republic

Barcelona, Oct. 27.

Indicating that the Soviet will support the recognition of a new Leftist Catalan Republic in the event of the rebels in the Spanish civil war being victorious, the Soviet Consul-General here has announced the imminent arrival of a Russian ship with 30,000 tons of flour, 1,000 tons of sugar and other cargo aboard.—United Press.

#### Breaking Relations

Santiago de Chile, Oct. 27.

It is learned that Chile may possibly sever diplomatic relations with Spain due to the Leftist Government's failure to reply to the Chilean note regarding the rights of asylum in Madrid.—United Press.

#### Support Rightists

Buenos Aires, Oct. 27.

It is understood the lending South American republics intend to recognise General Francisco Franco's Rightist Government if the rebel armies capture Madrid.—United Press.

## Jeff Dickson Acquitted

### ALLEGEDLY STOLE DOCUMENT

Paris, Oct. 27.

Jeff Dickson, the British sports promoter, has been acquitted on the charge preferred against him here of stealing documents from the desk of the former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Palais des Sports, Pierre Balluteaud, who died on September 26, 1933.

When first charged, Dickson pleaded not guilty and indignantly denied any connection with the master.

The prosecution alleged that the documents missing were Balluteaud's will, private account book, receipt for advances to the Company and a private letter to be handed to his widow in case of his death.—Reuter.

## MIghtier FRENCH AIR FORCE PLAN TO SPEND £50,000,000

### PIERRE COT'S SCHEME

Paris, Oct. 27.

Detailed plans for a big increase in the French Air Force have been presented to the Cabinet by the Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot.

It was originally intended that France should build 1,000 fighting planes, but under the new plan a larger number of an improved type will be turned out at a faster rate:

The number of aerodromes and the personnel of the force will also be increased, and special attention will be given to fuel reserves.

The air armament plan will cost £50,000,000, for which credits have been asked already.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### ZBW ABANDONS R.U.R. RELAY

#### FAULTY LANDLINE

Last night a relay of the Band of the 1st Bn., The Royal Ulster Rifles, scheduled to have been made from ZBW at 9.15 p.m., was abandoned.

Abandonment of the programme, which was to have been relayed from the Officers Mess at Murray Barracks, was announced after the Derry News Bulletin. No reasons were given.

The "Telegraph" understands that arrangements for the relay had to be suddenly abandoned owing to a fault in the land-line connecting Murray Barracks with the Broadcasting Station at Hung Hom.

A selection of Military Band recordings was substituted.

### R.A.F. BOATS AT KARACHI

London, Oct. 27.

The five Short Singapore Three Royal Air Force flying boats, which left Pembroke dock on October 14 for Singapore, arrived at Karachi at 3.40 p.m. (local time) to-day.

British Wireless.

## THREE KILLED IN GALE

### HEAVY DAMAGE IN GREAT BRITAIN

#### R.A.F. LOSS REPORTED

London, Oct. 27.

At least three people have been killed and scores injured in the gale which swept Britain to-day, including a boy of five years who was found dead under the wreckage of a tenement building in Glasgow, where also a two-decker tram was blown off the rails across the street and overturned on the pavement.

The passengers and driver crawled off the vehicle, but the conductor was imprisoned for half an hour, owing to the inability of rescuers to approach the tram, due to live wires brought down by the damaged tram being strewn across the street.

At Abbotsford, twelve R.A.F. planes were damaged by an 80-mile gale, while in Argyllshire roads are blocked by hundreds of fallen trees and telephone communication interrupted.

In the North Sea, the steamer Esbjerg, with the Danish Crown Prince Frederick aboard, returning from England, rescued the crew of five of the Swedish steamer Signoala.

At Dover, a hundred passengers on the new trans-Channel ferry train spent the night in sleeping cars. One ferry-boat was nine hours late in reaching Dunkirk.—Reuter Special.

#### GERMAN AFFECTED

Berlin, Oct. 27.

A lightship at the mouth of the River Elbe was completely overturned in the sand, due to the terrific gale sweeping Northern Europe.

The Graf Zeppelin, which left Friedrichshafen to pick up passengers at Frankfurt for South America, was compelled to return, the passengers going to Friedrichshafen by rail.—Reuter Special.

#### TRAIL OF HAVOC

London, Oct. 27.

Reports from all parts of the country indicate how widespread and serious have been the effects of last night's gale, which had only slightly abated this morning.

A trail of havoc was left on the Mersey side, where gusts reached a velocity of 92 miles an hour. A family at Bootle had an alarming experience early to-day when the wind stripped a large section of the outer wall from their house and sent it flying down the street.

Three lives have been lost in the west of Scotland and the injured are variously stated from a few dozen to nearly a hundred.

A motor cyclist was killed by a falling tree in Kent.

From Lowestoft, it is reported that fishing boats which sailed this morning have been driven back to port.

The gale has caused considerable interruption to telephone and telegraph services. Scotland appears to have suffered most, all the routes in the Western Highlands north of Glasgow being interrupted. In the whole of Scotland, six trunk lines and junctions and 653 local lines are interrupted and 10,350 subscribers' lines are out of action, while 200 exchanges are completely isolated.

Seventeen telegraph lines are also affected.

In England, 267 trunk lines and junctions and 3,075 subscribers' lines are interrupted and twenty exchanges isolated.—British Wireless.

## JAPANESE ILL TREAT BRITISH SAILORS: REPARATIONS SOUGHT

London, Oct. 27.

As reported in the noon transmission of British Wireless Press, Vice Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, has postponed arrangements made for a visit to Japanese waters.

On October 7 an incident occurred at Keelung, in Formosa, in which three British naval ratings were subjected to ill-treatment by Japanese police.

The facts of the incident were as follows:

A dispute occurred regarding payment of a taxi fare, although there is good evidence to show the fare had, in fact, been paid. As a result of the altercation three British sailors were taken to a police station. While under detention they were injured, one of them having his jaw fractured.

A British naval officer who intervened on their behalf was insulted by the Japanese police.

The British Government is in communication with the Japanese Government on the subject of reparations to be made for this incident. Meanwhile, it has been impossible for the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station to proceed on an official visit to Japanese ports.—British Wireless.

#### LATER CONFIRMATION

Reuter has received from London an almost identical despatch as the one quoted above.

## Britain's New Sea Armament

### TWO BATTLESHIPS ARE NAMED

#### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

London, Oct. 27.

His Majesty the King has decided that the two new battleships now being laid down shall be named "King George V" and "Prince of Wales." announced Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at the annual banquet of the Navy League in London.

The battleships, when completed, will be the joint result of a most meticulous study and of the lessons of actual practice. It is stated that the construction programme is proceeding satisfactorily.

In the course of his speech, Sir Samuel Hoare paid a tribute to the humanitarian work of the Navy for refugees from Spain. He declared that the Navy was never more efficient than to-day and stated that large numbers of men and boys of the right stamp were joining the Navy.

Sir Samuel announced that it was proposed to create a new Reserve, to be called the Royal Naval Volunteer Supplementary Reserve, in which yachtsmen aged from 18 to 30 years who wished to be car-marked for training as executive officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in the event of war will be enrolled.

The enrolment would involve no actual training in peace-time, nor would members wear uniform, but, on being called up, they would be classified with sub-lieutenants of the Regular Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.—Reuter.

## BRITISH TRADE QUEST

### GROWING MARKET IN CHINA

#### LONG CREDITS ANTICIPATED

London, Oct. 27.

The creation of a special experts' committee to study the Chinese market and make practical suggestions for improving Sino-British trade, was recommended to-day at a meeting of the Overseas Committee of the Federation of British Industries.

Those present welcomed the decision of the authorities to appoint Mr. William Kirkpatrick to represent the British Exports Credit Board in China.

While the Overseas Committee recognised that in certain lines it would probably be impossible for the United Kingdom exporters to regain the position they had held in the past, they believed on the other hand that China, in the future, would provide a growing market for capital investment in goods which would likely involve long credits and large contracts and heavy expenditure.

The presence of Mr. Kirkpatrick in China would doubtless enable the Export Credits Board's guarantee department to modify or extend where necessary the lines upon which they had given credits in the past.—Reuter.

#### GERMAN LOCOMOTIVES

Berlin, Oct. 27.

Ten Krupp railway engines, each weighing 115 tons, destined for Chinese state railways, were shipped from Hamburg to Tsingtao to-day in the motorship Belmpra.—Reuter.

## ONLY ONE SURVIVOR IN RACE

### CHALLE AND BRILLE OFF TO CAIRO

#### CHANCE FOR £16,000

Paris, Oct. 27.

They who were last in the Paris-Saigon air marathon are now not only first, but alone, in a race for a prize of £16,000. All that requires to be done is beat the elements and sustain their motors, and Jacques Challe and J. Brille will reach Saigon, turn around and fly back to Paris and there collect the prize money.

There were only three planes in the long grind from the commencement, and Challe and Brille suffered a two-day delay through engine trouble after leading the race from Le Bourget. At one stage, they had decided to abandon the race, but when Maurice Arnoux and Andre

## REBEL CAVALRY GAINS GROUND Four-Mile Advance To Torrejon MADRID RADIO STATION STRANGELY SILENT

Illescas, Oct. 27.

Insurgent cavalry registered a four-mile advance on Madrid to-day in the first large scale operation by this arm of the rebel forces of the whole war. The troopers skirmished around Torrejon del Calzada and eventually captured the town, which lies 16 miles south of Madrid.—Reuter.

#### RING IS TIGHTENING

London, Oct. 27.

The ring is tightening around Madrid, according to communiques from the insurgents' fighting lines.

It is claimed that the Rightist army has occupied Guadalajara, on the main Madrid-Siquenza road, bringing the rebel line to the east of the capital to within 35 miles of its goal. Guadalajara is a position for which the rebels have been striving for some days.

Reports also state that insurgent aircraft again bombed Madrid barracks and railway stations and destroyed the civil aerodrome at Barajas.

Madrid's short-wave radio station failed to broadcast last night for the first time since the war began.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

#### Seek Russian Succour

Malta, Oct. 27.

Two Spanish vessels, flying the Catalan flag, arrived here to-day. The crews were obviously starving. It is understood they had been ordered to make Russian ports but ran out of coal and provisions.

Sailors aboard the ships said more vessels from Spanish ports might be expected.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

#### Soviet Makes Denial

London, Oct. 27.

Reports that Soviet ships laden with supplies for Spain had passed through the Suez Canal to-day were denied by the Soviet Embassy in London to-day.

The denial was confirmed by a Reuter message from Port Said.

On the other hand, Istanbul reports that a 5,600-ton Soviet steamer passed through the Dardanelles to-day with a miscellaneous cargo for Spain. Fifteen other Russian ships have passed through the Straits this month with various cargoes, including war materials, but Spain was not given as their destination.

Official circles confirm that it is still the policy of Great Britain not to recognise the Italian conquest of Ethiopia except as a result of the League of Nations

# TRY YOUR HAND AT RUG-MAKING

## This one is easy & looks smart

MOST people try to make their houses reflect their individual tastes. Rugs made to your own design and taste play an important part in the make-up of your colour schemes.

Rug making to-day has been made so simple and straightforward that nobody need hesitate to start on one.

### Good for a Start

HERE is an excellent design for a beginner, as it presents no difficulties. First of all, buy the correct canvas, which is divided into squares by a blue line. The next question is the wool. This can be bought ready cut, or can be cut into correct lengths by winding over a wool gauge, which has a groove along one end.

Always buy enough wool for the rug before you start, as it is often difficult to match up the colours.

### Follow the Diagram

THE latchet hook is easy to use, and after a little practice the action of the latch becomes automatic. The diagrams show exactly how the knot is made.

Always work the rug by placing the canvas on a table with the selvage at the sides and work row by row. It is a mistake to work in portions of the design indiscriminately.

It is a good idea to put a weight on the canvas in front of you, so

that it will resist the pull exerted when making the knots.

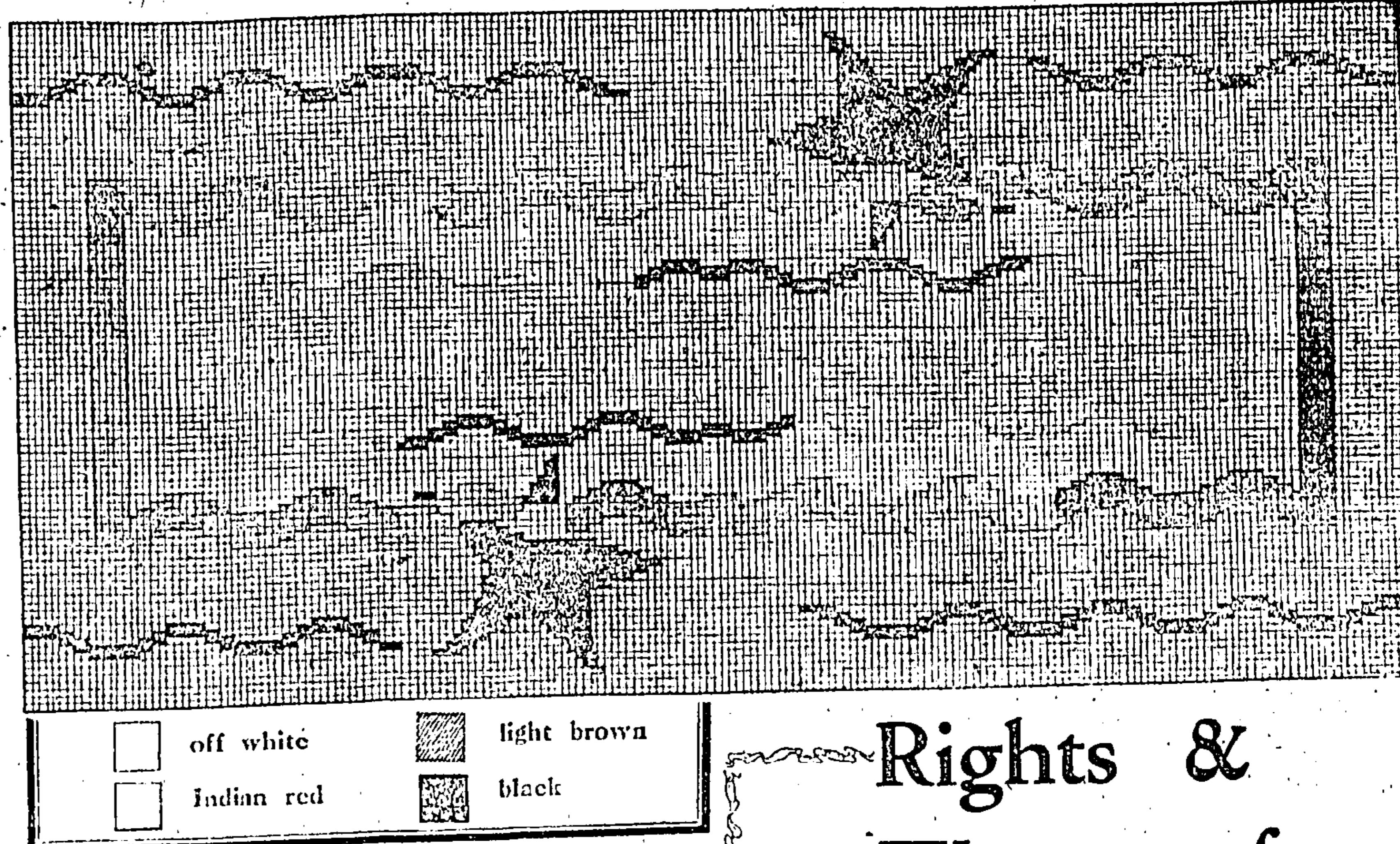
### Choose a Design

A RUG can be worked from a chart, or the design may be washed in, using oil-colours or stencil colours. When this is done fill in the colours chosen for the rug.

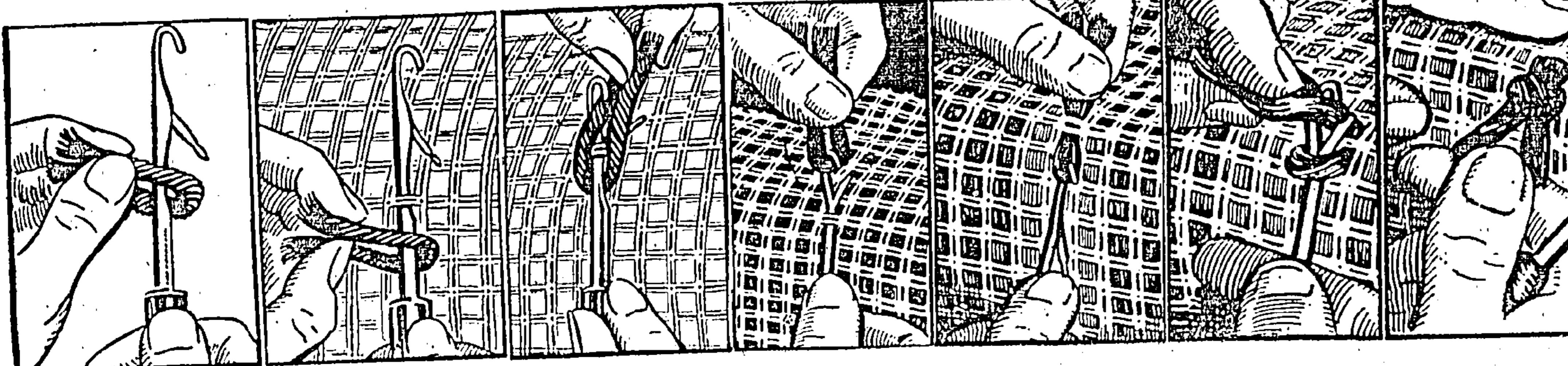
Allow about 4in at each cut end of the canvas to turn in when the rug is finished.

The edges of all rugs should be finished with either non-slip binding or a special adhesive tape. There is no need to line rug unless it is to be used on a rough or uneven surface.

A rug measuring 45in by 27in would require about 8lb of wool.



You can use either of these methods



### METHOD A

FIGURE No. 1

Place a piece of cut wool doubled back and forth through one square and up

FIGURE No. 2

Push the hook down through one end of wool into the eye of hook and pull

FIGURE No. 3

Put the double

### METHOD B

FIGURE A

Push hook under double thread of canvas until the latchet is through the canvas; then catch the loop of a double piece of wool.

FIGURE B

Pull the hook until the looped wool comes under the canvas.

FIGURE C

Push the hook and latchet back through the looped wool and catch hook round both ends of the wool held in the fingers.

FIGURE D

Pull hook back, bringing the wool ends through the loop, and tighten knot by pulling the two-ends.

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#### What to do to help a child.

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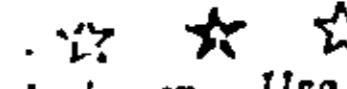
All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## Rights & Wrongs for RUG MAKERS

When working on hessian, keep the needle on it all the time, like a pen on paper. You are bound to keep the loops even this way. Remember that some firms sell thick rug wool already cut in neat little bundles.

You can buy canvas cut to the shape you want the rug to be and with the pattern ready stenciled upon it.



Try being your own designer. Use squared paper and draw your own pattern with coloured wax crayons. The dressmakers call these sketches "croquis," and it is quite easy to carry them out upon the canvas.

If using your own design for the first time, make something small, and the simpler the better until you gain experience.

Never work more than three rows before cutting the pile, otherwise your hands will get very tired and you won't achieve an even surface.

Don't send your rugs and cushion covers to be cleaned. They wash beautifully, just like a woolie.

When beginning the rug, turn under about 5 or 6 rows of the canvas and work through the double thickness. This forms a strong selvage edge. Repeat this method at the finish.



Always start at one end of the canvas and follow through. If you start at both ends and work towards the middle, the pile will lie in different directions and look ugly.

When the rug is finished, the whole should be thoroughly rubbed with the hands to bring away the surface fluff. If you are not cutting the pile short, the finished surface should be trimmed with scissors to make it quite even.

Circular and oval rugs must be bound afterwards, as you cannot make a selvage on these as described above. To keep the carpet binding in position, take the stitches through the canvas and not through the wool.

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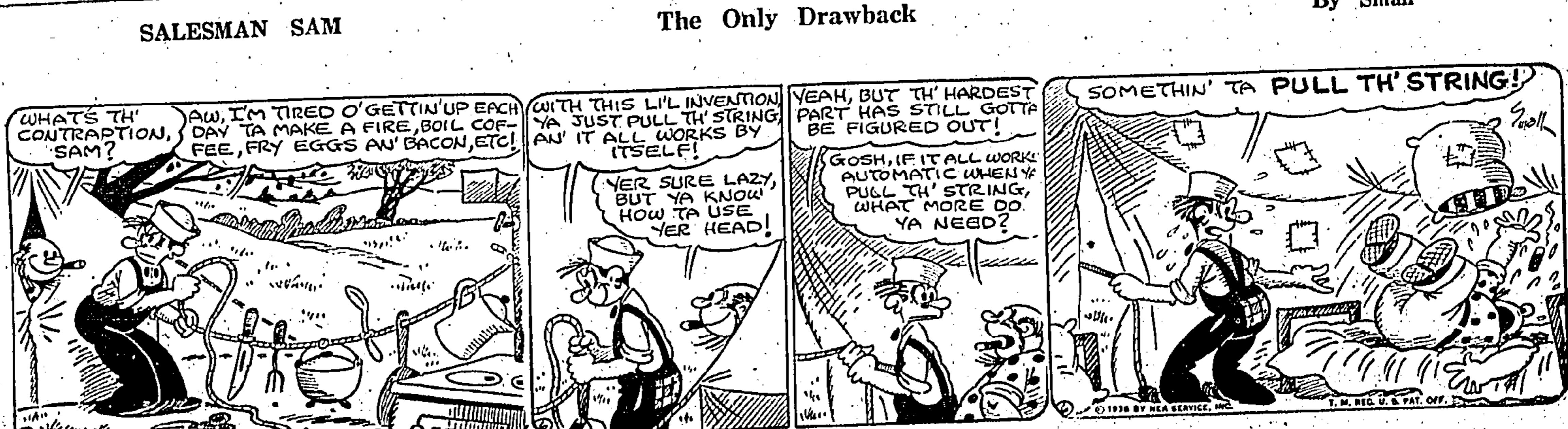
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# EDEN OUTLINES LEAGUE REFORM PLAN

What The  
World Is Saying

## Their Greatest Dislikes

SECRET SOCIETIES,  
REDS, CHILD LABOUR

By GEORGE EDINGER

DR. STAGNER, psychologist from Akron University, U.S.A., took a test of the average voter's reactions by asking people at random to mark their dislikes on a given list of subjects submitted to them.

Aversion was registered in the following proportions:

Ku Klux Klan	80
Communists	80
Child labour	74
Nazis	73
Socialists	47
Supreme Court	5

### Packhorse Mail

THE gold mine at Portland Roads, Queensland, claims to be the most isolated in the world.

The mail is carried by packhorse from a post office 300 miles away and the ore is carried by the same way 60 miles to the coast, where there is no anchorage, and it has to be rowed out to a steamer. Sixty people live at the mine.

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FRANCE has hit on a new method to persuade motorists to drive carefully.

Last week a tortoise race was held in Paris, and a handsome prize was awarded to the driver who took longest to reach the winning post.

### Warned, But Too Late

SUTTEE, the ancient practice among Hindu women of flinging themselves on the burning funeral pyres of their husbands, is still alive in India, and a recent case has just been recalled at a trial held before the district judge at Agra.

Nine men were condemned to imprisonment for various periods from three to four years for obstructing the police.

Warned that a widow in the district intended to immolate herself, two constables went to the place. A crowd of over a thousand people had gathered, and when the officers tried to reach the flames they were forcibly prevented. Reinforcements arrived too late to prevent the act of sutee.

### The Apparition

WHEN M. Kerjan, a farmer living at Kerhuvelin, near Lignol (Brittany), was about to enter his house a few nights ago, an indistinct white pillar shot up between him and the door.

The terrified farmer tried to run away, but some inexplicable force seemed to hold him prisoner.

For a space which he estimates at 15 minutes he confronted this apparition till it gradually grew fainter and drifted away in a white mist.

Kerjan rushed in to tell the family, who laughed incredulously at his story.

His brother was at last induced to go to the door, but he soon came back shaking, to say he had seen the form of a white horse on the threshold, but it had vanished before his eyes.

One suggestion is that there is a real emanation of white fog and the imagination supplies the shapes.

But as the most frequent form taken by the spectre is that of a woman in a white scarf, many villagers believe it to be the wrath of a villager who was murdered a few years ago.



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## DECISIONS BY MAJORITY

### BRITAIN RESOLVED ON PACT FOR WESTERN EUROPE

Geneva, Oct. 10.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN, the Foreign Secretary, to-day outlined to the Assembly the British view of the lines on which reform of the League should take.

He prefaced his remarks by saying that he would "speak frankly," and would "apologise for using less guarded language than usual."

"Nationalism," he went on, "is strong. Antagonisms are vibrant. Challenging enthusiasms for rival forms of Government hurl defiance at one another. There is a general weakening of confidence throughout the world. There is restlessness, restriction, and various frontiers grow harder to pass.

"Nationally controlled propaganda stifles criticism and the free development of thought. It is not a nice picture, but it is not hopeless. It does not necessarily contain the seeds of war."

Among the chief points he made were the following:

Danger of a world aligned in opposing camps determined by different forms of government.

Need to respect each other's national systems.

Necessity for a universal League, and for more effective action by the League in the early stages of a crisis.

Britain favours regional pacts, and the British Government are resolved to negotiate such a pact for Western Europe.

TO GO ON

Human life is not static, and it would be a mistake to try to stereotype the position at a given date.

The British Government would welcome the separation of the covenant and the Treaty of Versailles.

Britain would support an inquiry into the question of access to raw materials.

Let this Assembly then make its effort. Let it determine to do all in its power to facilitate the collaboration of others in a task which is a task for all."—Mr. Eden at Geneva yesterday.

### EARLY ACTION BY LEAGUE NEEDED

Britain is resuming its national duty, and will persist until other nations agree to reduce or limit armaments.

Disarmament to be real must be not only military but mental. Not only weapons, but war mentality must be laid aside.

Speaking on the reform of the League, Mr. Eden said:

"In all that we do we should bear in mind the necessity of winning the widest possible acceptance so that we may reinforce the League to the greatest possible extent with that universality which alone can give it full authority and effect."

"The policy of the British Government is to put its faith in the League of Nations.

"Considering the future of the League, two essential elements are League machinery and the will to work it. The second is infinitely the more important, but the first can also be improved.

MUST BE READY  
FOR CHANGE

"Members should examine their commitments in the light of the realities of the situation, and study the methods by which League machinery could be adapted to changes and to the peaceful remedying of an existing grievance."

"Machinery should be devised as early as possible to improve the workings of the first paragraph of Article 11 of the Covenant (which says that a threat of war is a matter of concern to the whole League).

Machinery should be devised to facilitate effective League intervention earlier than is now to be expected in any dispute.

The Council has been hampered by the rule of unanimity. Should not the Council have more freedom to make recommendations without necessarily having the consent of the parties?

"It seems to us all important that the members of the Council should in any dispute clearly express their views at an early stage and should be asked to indicate the measures that they should be prepared to take to give effect to them."

"There is nothing essentially wrong with the League. Its general principles are right and a logical and reasonable system can be constructed upon it."

BALANCED WORLD'

AND JUSTICE

"We must strive for a balanced world in which justice is done to all and where grievance can be remedied. Unless we can set up peace on this basis our work is useless."

"His Majesty's Government do not deceive themselves on this point and, without its being achieved, it cannot hope to revitalise the League."

"It might be thought desirable and calculated to remove cause of misgiving if the Covenant should be separated from the treaties of peace in which it now remains incorporated and were to take the form of a self-contained convention."

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom would favour such a course."

"The British Government desired to insist on the close connection between the economic and political factors of the world problem, and was desirous that steps should be

"Britain  
Is For Democracy"

London, Oct. 10.

"I would not have you proclaim less than that because we proclaim less than others our faith in democracy we think the less of it and are not prepared to make sacrifices in its defense."

"We shall not allow anyone to wrest our democracy from us."

MME. JOLIOT-CURIE  
RESIGNS FROM STATE  
SCIENTIFIC POST

Paris, Oct. 15.

Mme. Joliot-Curie, Under-Secretary of State for Scientific Post. Her object, it is stated, is to submit her candidature for a Chair at the Faculty of Science.

She will be succeeded by Prof. Jean Perrin, who has for several years been interested in various aspects of scientific research.

taken at the present Assembly to promote surer progress of recovery. "All nations willed to establish an international machinery for the settlement of disputes between them without recourse to force, it could be done. It must be done unless we are prepared to watch with folded hands the final calamity which is the drift of humanity to war."

"Let this Assembly then make its effort. Let it determine to do all in its power to facilitate the collaboration of others in a task which is a task for all."—Reuter.

NUN  
CHARGED  
WITH  
SACRILEGE

Macclesfield, Oct. 15.

A LONDON nun of the Anglican Church, who was stated to have dedicated herself to the service of the London poor, stood in the dock at Macclesfield to-day charged with sacrilege.

She is Winifred Mary Carruthers, aged 46, but the name of the London convent where she worked was not disclosed.

The charges were of stealing vestments from St. Peter's Church, Stockport, on August 18, and £4 in notes from the vestry at St. George's Church, Poynton, while a service was in progress on September 20.

She was bound over and placed in the charge of the Mother Superior to return to the convent.

A sister from the convent who pleaded for her said Carruthers was suffering from ill-health and had lapses of memory.

Mr. John Addleshaw (for Carruthers) said the first offence was committed when Carruthers went to pray in the church.

Queen Mary, who was again consulted before the present decision was made, is of the same opinion.

There are several reasons why Princess Elizabeth will continue to make her studies at home. First there is the difficulty of choosing a suitable school without causing deep jealousy.

Then there is the question of who would be her schoolmates, and, most important, the question of her curriculum.

DUKE'S PLAN

If there is some day another Queen Elizabeth on the throne, she will, in this complex modern world, have to have a deep knowledge of a variety of subjects that are not taught in ordinary girls' schools, and

she will have to be well educated.

On the journey she became tired and ill, and was at the end of her resources when the committed her second offence.

She became frightened and threw the vestments away. When questioned at the convent, she denied the offence.

It had evidently preyed on her mind, and she suddenly left on September 17 with no money to walk back to Stockport and find the convent.

She was bound over and placed in the charge of the Mother Superior to return to the convent.

Dr. Voigt, of Halic University, prepared a solution with which the skeleton was sprayed. It became so firm that it was easily transported and examined.—Reuter.

15,000,000-Year-Old Bass

(Fish—Not Beer)

Berlin, October 15.

The skeleton of a sea-bass claimed to be 15,000,000 years old was found in the amber pit at Palmenken, East Prussia. Hitherto such skeletons could not be extracted from the soil, as they crumbled to pieces.

Dr. Voigt, of Halic University, prepared a solution with which the skeleton was sprayed. It became so firm that it was easily transported and examined.—Reuter.

60,000,000 Seek Christianity

SIXTY MILLION Hindus—outcasts and untouchables—are seeking to join the Christian faith. The churches cannot cope with the rush.

In parts of India, the con-



MR. ANTHONY EDEN

## Drama Of Unfinished Letter

MR. F. C. PERCY, of Chitty St. Fitzroy Sq. W., was writing a letter recently to his soldier son in India.

His door bell rang. Mr. Percy opened the telegram. It informed him that Private Arthur Francis Percy, aged 22, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, had been shot dead at Poona. The letter remained unfinished.

The incident occurred in barracks, a Reuter message says. Private Percy was shot through the head. He died instantly.

His fate adds one more tragedy to the many that have occurred in Mr. Percy's family since the beginning of the war.

In September 1915 he was living in Hertford. A Zeppelin raided. His wife died from shock.

Shortly after that two of his children died in quick succession.

Mr. Percy said: "Hertford had such sad associations for me that I moved to London."

"And now this has happened."

His voice broke: "I was just sending a letter to him. It was almost ready for posting."

"Now he is dead. And his last letter was so cheerful."

Mr. Percy braced himself.

"One of my three daughters is ill in hospital," he said.

other subjects will not be necessary for her.

The future course of her studies has been carefully planned by the Duke of York, in consultation with the leading educationalists of the country, and, as in the case of Queen Victoria, the whole matter has been considered by the Cabinet.

It is understood that Mr. Baldwin and his fellow Ministers have given unqualified approval to the Duke's suggestions.

At present, Miss Crawford, her governess, is in complete charge of the Princess's lessons. She is assisted by a special woman instructor for French, and a music mistress.

Later, two tutors will coach the Princess in Latin and the classics, and in history.

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From this Princess Elizabeth will be gently led to the study of constitutional history, and the British constitution, and afterwards she will study economic history and trade.

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**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY**

New York, Oct. 27. S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Lending issues briskly under cover as traders turn bullish on improved London prospects. Sears, Roebuck propose to offer additional common shares, 1 for 10, at no less than 60. Business failures for the week amounted to 160. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$15,220,000.

Cotton: The strong underlying statistical position is apparently functioning. The Trade are steady buyers. Outside Interests' inactive. There has been frost in the Western belt.

Wheat: The Australian Government estimate shows 120,500,000 bushels. There has been improved mill buying and good support on reactions, but other buying is non-aggressive.

Corn: The market is temporarily affected by the action of the wheat market and by the movement of the grain in the country. Sentiment is bullish.

Rubber: The quota increase of five per cent. for the first half of 1937 has removed the feeling of uncertainty and is expected to encourage general buying and short covering.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—Charlists will be disturbed if the reaction is not halted at approximately 170 for industrials and 55 for rails, since a fall beyond these averages would mean weakened resistance. Investment demand is declining due to the imminence of the elections. Rails and steels are meeting with poor support, partly because both may have passed their seasonal operating peaks. Brokers' irregularity in the evening-up of accounts for the balance of this week.

**REUTER QUOTATIONS**

Dow Jones Averages: Oct. 26, Oct. 27.  
30 Industrials ..... 172.30 174.38  
20 Rails ..... 57.35 58.03  
20 Utilities ..... 34.61 34.98  
40 Bonds ..... 104.00 104.02  
11 Commodity Index 67.79 67.95

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.****E. R. NOTICE.**

It is hereby notified that Victoria Road, between Cadogan Street, Kennedy Town, and Mount Davis Road is closed to traffic from the 28th instant to the 1st November (inclusive).

T. H. KING, Inspector General of Police. 27th October, 1936, Hong Kong.

**ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITERS**

(Continued from Page 6.)

signed messages which revive ghosts or cloud the future? What prompts them to hurt a fellow in this way? Are they urged on by hatred, spite, jealousy, or what?

No one is safe from these pests. To-morrow, any husband, may be selected to receive a communication accusing his wife of infidelity. A wife may be informed that her husband, instead of spending his evenings at the club, is enjoying the company of another woman. If they do nothing worse, these communications sow discord in the heart, where trust had reigned before.

The fire is the only place for these sordid letters, but it is not always easy to forget what one has read. These pests must find their joy in the suspicion which their letters arouse.

If they bring back to you memories of the past which you had hoped you had lived down, take them at once to the police. Go to those whom the secret most concerns and make a clean breast of yourself, and you will have taken most of the sting of the unsigned threat. Don't brood, that is fatal.

Edmund Warde

**CINEMA NOTES**

When accident thrusts an Iowa farmer into the movies against his will one of the most delightful comedy plots of recent years is developed in R. K. O. Radio's "The Farmer in the Dell," featuring Fred Stone and Jean Parker. The film is highlighted with tense drama and skillful casting adds much to the production. Ben Hecht has directed this story of the problems of simple country people into the mirth of life in the screen. Jean Parker is the ingenue in the cast which includes Esther Dale, Moran Olsen, Frank Albertson, Spencer Charters, Lucille Ball, Maxine Jennings and Ray Mayer. Scenes include the sound stages, palatial Hollywood home and a farm in Iowa.

**"The Law in Her Hands"**

If friends of Margaret Lindsay are awakened some night by the sound of a twanging guitar and a feminine voice in a throaty English accent singling "Home On The Range" they need not be at all surprised. It will just be the motion picture actress trying out her newly acquired "folk" music education. Miss Lindsay, who came from Iowa, and came a long way from that corn State, has begun taking lessons on the guitar. And she's specialising, oddly enough, in folk songs of the prairies. "Maybe it's a throw-back to the prairie atmosphere in which I was born," Margaret said on the set of First National picture, "The Law in Her Hands," now showing at the King's Theatre. "Or, it may be an Emergency compensation for the fact that I qualified my native tongue with an acquired English accent. At any rate, I seem to have an almost uncontrollable affection for cowboy ballads and simple songs of the soil." "The Law in Her Hands" is a rollicking comedy with intensely dramatic moments. Besides Miss Lindsay the cast includes Glenda Farrell, Warren Hull, Lyle Talbot, Eddie Acuff, Dick Purcell and Al Shean. William Clemens directed.

**"Little America"**

Death was always close at hand for Admiral Richard Byrd and the fifty-six men on his second Antarctic expedition. Transferring to the screen this struggle for life was the job of John L. Hermann, Paramount cameraman, and Carl O. Petersen, his chief aide, during the 18 months they spent with the expedition at the South Pole filming Paramount's "Little America", now at the Majestic Theatre. The 130,000 feet of film they brought back to Hollywood, containing a record of important events on the expedition, cost them painful injuries, long weary hours in the open and innumerable frost-bites. Centring around the thrilling adventures of Byrd and his expedition, "Little America" is an exciting drama of life at the South Pole, an impressive picture of man's struggle in the frozen wastes of an unknown land.

**"Man Hunt"**

"Man Hunt," the Warner Bros. picture which is the feature attraction at the Star Theatre, is said to combine tense, exciting melodrama with hilarious comedy. There is a talented cast headed by Ricardo Cortez, Marguerite Churchill, William Gargan and Charles (Chic) Sale. Sale furnishes a large part of the comedy in his role of a former sheriff who has told so many tales about his battles with the James and Dalton boys, who had overrun the territory fifty years before, that he believes them himself. Richard Purcell, Olin Howland, Anita Kerr and Don Barclay take the parts of the city reporters, while Addison Richards is the head of the federal officers. Others in the cast include George E. Stone, Nick Copeland, Russell Simpson, Eddie Shubert, Kenneth Harlan, Cy Kendall, Maude Eburne, Frederic Blanchard, Larry Kent, George Ernest, Milt Kibbee and Billy Wayne. William Clemens directed.

**DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES****TRANSMISSION 1**

(G.S.P., G.B.H.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben, Chamber Music.  
8 p.m. "The Airline."  
8.15 p.m. "The Latest Dance Music."  
8.30 p.m. "Empire Magazine," No. 11.  
8.45 p.m. "The News and Announcements." Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

**TRANSMISSION 2**

(G.S.P., G.B.H.)  
7 p.m. "The Queen," Quentin MacLean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle, London.  
7.15 p.m. "Imperial Affairs," His Orchestra.  
8.15 p.m. "A. Wright of Nettles."  
8.30 p.m. "A Recital by Max Pirani (Australian Pianist).  
9 p.m. "The News and Announcements." Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

**TRANSMISSION 3**

(G.S.P., G.B.H.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben, The B.B.C. Welsh March.  
11 p.m. "The Policeman's Lot."  
11.15 p.m. "Two in a Bar."  
11.30 p.m. "A Recital by Peggy Male (Australian Pianist).  
12 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
12.30 a.m. "The News and Announcements." Military Band Music.

**H.K. MUST PREPARE FOR THE WORST**

(Continued from Page 7.)

commence to reach our Utopia of milk and honey.

Hilbertus was due to collapse before June 26 this year, according to the 1934 predictions, but subsequent truces have probably postponed this event until the 1937 "war" in which Russia, France and the United States are obligingly going to annihilate Germany and Japan.

The Princess of Spanish royal blood whom the Prince of Wales has to marry "very shortly" in 1934 has become an unknown princess whom His Majesty the King will marry "sooner than anyone expects" in the 1938 prediction.

No mention is made in the 1936 predictions of the English Prince who was to become King of Hungary in a "not too distant date" in 1934.

**EXCLUSIVE "TELEGRAPH" TRANCE**

Determined to become a seer himself, a "Telegraph" representative has gone into a trance to prepare the following world-shaking predictions:

The price of beer will remain constant in Hongkong unless the dollar rate changes.

Many Hongkong residents will have headaches on Saturday, November 28.

We prophesy that the Hongkong "Telegraph" will fall to be published on Friday, December 26.

Prosperity will come to the majority of people in Hongkong on the last day of October. The prosperity, however, will only be temporary.

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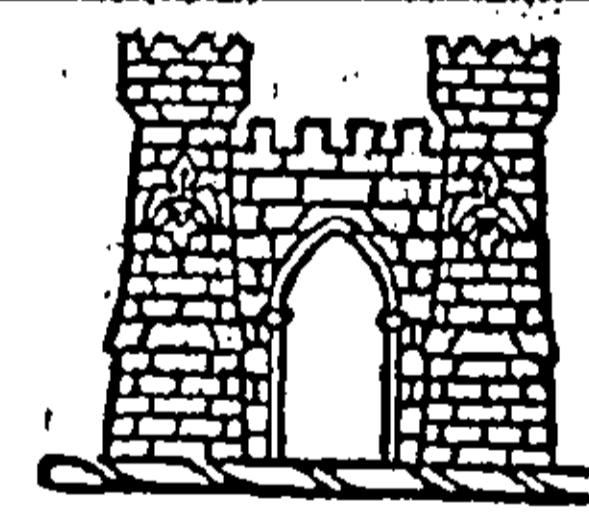


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## EXCHANGE RATES

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Berlin	12.15½	12.10
Aitens	550	550
Milan	92½	92½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.30½	10.30½
Shanghai	1/2.7½	1/2.15/32
New York	4.08½	4.08½
Amsterdam	9.06½	9.06
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	138½	138½
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/2.29/32	1/2.29/32
Bombay	1/0½	1/6½
Montreal	4.08½	4.08½
Brussels	20.02½	20.02½
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Belgrade	.214	.214
Monte Video	.39½	.39½
Rio	.4½	.4½
Bucharest	.670	.670
Silver (Forward)	.19½	.19½
Silver (Spot)	.19½	.19½
War Loan	.107½	.106½
	—British Wireless.	

## EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T.	1/2½
Demand	1/2½
T.T. Shanghai	102½
T.T. Singapore	52½
T.T. Japan	105½
T.T. India	.81½
T.T. U.S.A.	.30½
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T.T. Bangkok	150½
T.T. Saigon	.64½
T.T. France	.64½
T.T. Germany	.74½
T.T. Switzerland	130½
T.T. Australia	1/6½
T.T. Lisbon	.6508
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3½
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London, Oct. 27.

Eight penny spot rubber at long last has become a fact, following today's International Rubber Restriction Committee's decision, fixing the rubber quota for the first half of 1937 at 70 per cent.

Dealers were not excited, but the majority of brokers were inclined to be fairly bullish, especially since even the most wildly optimistic never dared expect so small an increase in the quota for the second quarter of 1937, most, having looked for a ten per cent. advance.

It is not expected that any sharp advance will result from the International Committee's decision, but many anticipate the gradual appreciation of the spot price in view of the healthiness of the market, in which there is only the smallest speculative element.

Now that the situation is at least temporarily cleared up, it would not be surprising if the trade, which had long been uncertain pending the elimination of uncertainty, increased its purchases, it is thought.

Reliable estimates indicate a reduction of world stocks over the next six months by about 40,000 tons, despite the extra 48,000 tons appearing in the market for the first half of 1937 as a result of to-day's increase in quota.—Reuters.

"HOME SAFE" FOR  
YOUNG PRINCESAVINGS, BANK  
PROGRESS

London, Oct. 27.

The Duke of Kent was present at a luncheon at the Guildhall to-day, in honour of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Post Office Savings Bank and was handed a silver replica of the "Home safe," available to depositors, by the Postmaster General, for the use of young Prince Edward.

Major Tryon said the progress of the Bank in the last four years had been phenomenal. Savings in the Bank had reached the gigantic total of six hundred million pounds. There were 17,000 Post Offices up and down the country at which savings bank business was transacted, though the records of each individual account were centralised at headquarters in West Kensington with a staff of 3,500, which had been foremost in the adoption of clerical labour-saving devices, including ledger machines by means of which an average of 130,000 entries were made daily. The depositors' number 10,390,000.—British Wireless.

CANADIAN PREMIER  
SEES KING

London, Oct. 27.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, attended a meeting of the Privy Council this morning, at which routine business was transacted. Afterwards, the Canadian Premier was received in audience by the King and remained with His Majesty for half an hour.—British Wireless.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

## "Pass The Baby"

The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—One sees a great deal in the local press nowadays about Germany's "colonies" lost as a result of a unsuccessful gamble in war against the civilized world. In consequence of this war a certain number of ex-German Pacific Islands were mandated to Japan by the League of Nations. Japan has now resigned from the League; and I suggest that the logical conclusion is to offer these Pacific Islands as Mandates to Germany, on her becoming a member of the League. When Germany has collected these "colonies" it will be time for her to ask for more according to her needs.

LASHED BY STORM  
SHIPPING SUFFERS ON  
ENGLISH COAST

London, Oct. 27.

The fierce gales which have been sweeping over the British Isles for the past two days continue unabated. At Glasgow, gusts of 80 m.p.h. were registered last night and in other parts of Scotland and Northern England much damage was done by the storm.

An exceptionally severe gust struck a trawler in Glasgow and lifted the deck off and across the street on to the pavement when it turned over. Three persons were injured.

The most serious effects of the gale, which was still blowing in gusts at 80 m.p.h. this morning, occurred at sea. Lifeboats were called out in several boats to assist vessels in distress. The Solway Firth fishing fleet was caught in a gale and 15 drifters were unaccounted for when the lifeboat put out in answer to distress flares, but all ultimately reached Maryport, Cumberland, in safety.

The steamship American Shipper, of the United States Line, in answer to whose SOS, stating she was run aground in the Irish Sea, two Liverpool tugs put out but were forced back by mountainous seas reached safe anchorage in Dublin Bay this morning with two Dublin tugs in attendance.

## Queen Mary Late

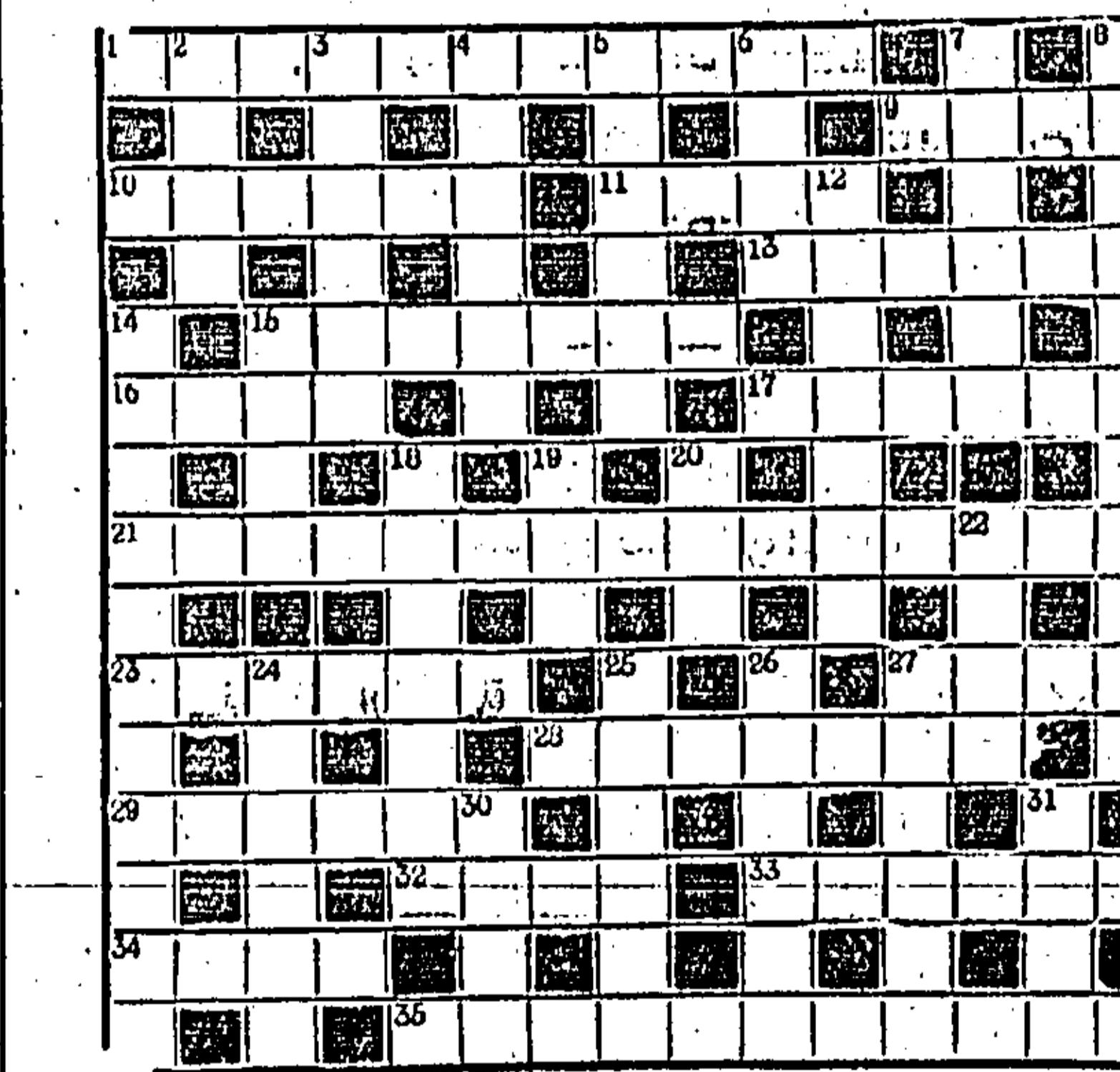
The Queen Mary docked at Southampton, three and a half hours behind schedule last night, having encountered very heavy seas. With a 55 m.p.h. wind on her quarter during the last two days of the voyage she rolled considerably and some of the passengers suffered injury. The captain stated that the vessel behaved well considering the weather. Despite the gale and the reduction in speed for some periods the passage was completed at an average speed of 27.84 knots.

Queen Victoria, of Spain, Lord Lothian and Miss Kay Stammers, the tennis player, were among the passengers.

All shipping on the Clyde and Mersey was storm-bound this morning. In the English Channel conditions were less severe but the train ferry steamer from Dover to Dunkirk was delayed for nine hours, passengers spending the night in their sleeping cars, and there was a five hours delay in the train ferry steamer in the opposite direction. Lifeboats were still out this morning assisting small vessels in distress at several parts of the coast.—British Wireless.

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- 4 To a certain degree the nuisance has been altered.
- 5 Kicks up a row to make the organ play.
- 6 Fed up.
- 7 This elf is absolutely ill.
- 8 The curve of the excited Yankee.
- 9 This bird arrives, in short, in a most confidentially, half of this is just rubbish.
- 10 Proved to have a hot finish any day.
- 11 Where 23 congregate.
- 12 His first letter shows that with years he will acquire wisdom.
- 13 Well-known Chinese idol.
- 14 Yesterday's Solution.

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### BROADCASTING AND PEACE

Whilst the spread of radio communication has been a big factor in the dissemination of news to the far corners of the earth, side by side with its development in this respect there has sprung into being an almost universal series of wireless stations devoted for the most part to nothing else but propaganda. As a consequence, not only is it increasingly difficult to sift fact from fiction, but much of the propaganda matter sent out by certain countries is definitely inflammatory in character, often resulting in straining the relations between the nations concerned. This danger is fully appreciated by the League of Nations, which has just been considering a draft Convention on the subject of international broadcasting. This was prepared for originally in 1933 by the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation and has since undergone considerable criticism at the hands of States members of the League of Nations and non-member States as well. It was placed in a finally-revised form before the League's Assembly at its 1935 Session and referred by it for examination to the *ad hoc* conference mentioned above. The Convention provides that signatory Governments shall, on the negative side prohibit their broadcasting stations from transmissions (a) that might incite the population of another signatory's territory to acts incompatible with that territory's security, (b) that might incite to war, (c) that might prejudice good international understanding (e.g. by wilfully incorrect statements, etc.) and, on the positive side, shall ensure especially in times of crisis, the accuracy of the information concerning international relations broadcast within their territories, and shall help each other by placing at the disposal of other signatory Governments information for broadcasting calculated to promote better knowledge of the civilisations and conditions of life of their respective countries. It is recognised that it is the spirit rather than the letter of this Convention that will give healthy life to broadcasts intended for foreign countries or for the explanation to fellow country-men of conditions abroad. It is hoped that the Convention will be signed by a large number of countries, as that will give the maximum beneficial result, but it is pointed out that, even if only a few adopt and apply it, its results will be profitable for them. Disputes are certain to occur in the interpretation of a Convention that from the very nature of the subject must be somewhat vague, and provisions are therefore made for reference of such disputes as cannot be decided between the Governments themselves to the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation or even in the last resort to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

In Greece, to-day, a man who, a year ago, was on exile from his country is king, with these picturesque soldiers as his own Royal Guard. Government is by dictatorship. Athens is a City of Whispers. But . . .

### ATHENS.

GENERAL METAXAS' Greek Dictatorship, only seven weeks old, already looks as if it were going to be the shortest-lived of all Europe's Fascist regimes.

And when it falls, King George, less than a year restored to his throne, is likely to fall with it.

This is my conclusion after a visit here, in the course of which I have talked to political figures of every cast of opinion.

"A few months, at the outside, is the longest life I can give the dictatorship," a high official of the Greek Labour Party, and founder of the Republic which died last autumn, told me, in an exclusive interview which he risked arrest by giving. He was the first Greek Opposition leader who had dared to break silence since the setting up of the authoritarian Government.

"The Metaxas Government has no support among the people; little even in the army," he said. "It has against it all the Greek tradition of free speech and discussion."

"King George, who promised, on his return, to observe the rules of constitutional monarchy, has broken his word in permitting it to be installed. He may find that his breach of faith will cost him dear."

Most disturbing aspect of the dictatorship is General Metaxas' undoubted desire to break with the Balkan Entente—Greece, Yugoslavia, Turkey and Rumania—and link up as an ally with Italy.

There are, to say the least, indications that Mussolini was behind the coup d'état by which the General seized unchecked power. But were it not for the veil of

censorship that has fallen over the whole Greek Press, the reign of terror that has turned Athens into a city of whispers and side-long glances, it is doubtful whether Metaxas could last more than a few hours.

Estimates of the number of people arrested and deported to the islands since his coup of August 4 vary from 800 to 4,000.

And in addition to those actually imprisoned, scores of others against whom nothing could be proved have been taken to the police stations and man-handled or dosed with castor oil.

On such mere suspicion, the editor of one of the most distinguished Athens newspapers was taken from his home, cruelly beaten by the police, and only set free because, after turning his house upside down, they could find nothing against him.

And arrests can be made and houses broken into at any hour of the day or night with no need for a warrant.

Telegrams abroad are censored, naturally, but not only telegrams. Seventy per cent. of letters sent abroad, I am credibly informed, are now being opened.

A new decree, issued a few days ago, compels the sender of a letter to a foreign country to write his name and address on the back flap of the envelope. The idea is to help the censors in their work—and if this rule is not obeyed, the letters are detained at the dead-letter office.

This message could never have been sent from Greece. I had to travel to Albania to dispatch it.

Telephone calls to countries outside Greece are, of course, interrupted and overheard. But so are calls even within the country.

The Athens correspondent of

GENERAL METAXAS.  
Premier-Dictator for Seven Weeks



The Greeks Have Two Words For It . . .

# HOW LONG?

says

Ronald  
Matthews

be presented under the most favourable light.

It comes as a shock to an Englishman, however, to discover that General Metaxas might never have carried out his coup if he had not been convinced that in any future line-up of the European Powers Britain would be on the side of Germany and Italy.

Many Athens Socialists believe, too, that the Foreign Office regards the new regime with benevolent tolerance, to say the least.

What, besides the influence of Italy and Germany—for General Metaxas is surrounded by violent pro-Germans—lies behind his action of August 4, when he dissolved Parliament, proclaimed martial law, banned political parties and abolished freedom of speech?

"Almost nothing but personal ambition," my informant told me. "The General claimed that he had to act to avert a Communist revolt. But at the last elections, less than a year ago, the Communists gained only 70,000 votes out of a total of more than 1,200,000.

"What in fact had frightened him was that the Venizelos and Tsardarist Parties, who had been at loggerheads since her King returned, had come to an agreement two days before he carried out his coup.

"This agreement would have resulted in the formation of a coalition Government and the hurling of the General from the Premiership.

"He therefore got hold of King George and persuaded him that the safety of his throne depended on the continuance of a Metaxas Government.

"But when I and other political leaders saw the King after the coup and pointed out how ridiculous was the supposed Communist danger, I have never seen a man so embarrassed in my life."

General Metaxas has admitted that he plans to set up "corporative State" on the German and Italian model. But, my informant pointed out, there is one big difference between him and Hitler or Mussolini.

"The German and Italian dictators," he said, "came to power with the mass support of a big Party. In the Parliament which he dissolved General Metaxas had just five supporters."

And even those five supporters, as another source told me, have now abandoned him. "The coup only succeeded," the Labour leader went on, "because it took the Greek people by surprise. And resistance to it is delayed simply because, on account of the censorship, no one knows what is going on."

But already there are signs that popular patience is becoming exhausted by the dullness of the emasculated Press and the sequence of arbitrary arrests.

General Metaxas received his military education in Germany. He was Greek Chief of Staff in 1914, and helped to sway King Constantine against the Allies.

"The General cost Constantine his place," a man in the street summed it up to me. "Pretty soon he's going to cost this man his too."

**Wags' Corner**  
TWO goalkeepers were arguing about the hard shot they had stopped.

"Well," said one, "I remember when Buster of the Rangers shot from a penalty and the ball hit me, and . . ."

"And knocked you through the net, I suppose."

"Not only that! I had to pay a bob to get back into the ground!"

## Anonymous Letter Writers

### The Ex-Convict's Past

At the hearing of a case at the Supreme Court this week, the Chief Justice made reference to a threatening letter received by one of the witnesses.

Ministers and welfare workers all have stories to relate of the tragedy which can be wrought in family life by the sudden opening of a letter bearing no sender's name and address.

An inquest was held recently on a young wife who had thrown herself in the river rather than face the future with the whole secret of her past exposed. It was not so very bad, and perhaps she was silly not to have told her husband in the first place. In all probability it would have made no difference to their ultimate happiness, but she was fearful that about that she was free. Perhaps, somebody else's life is being ruined by the same pen.

For years a young man had driven to perfect a patent. At last, with justification of the consequences, she had told her husband that she had been married previously. She described herself as a widow on the marriage certificate. After only a few months of joy an anonymous letter shattered her whole sense of security. The first letter was followed by others until, almost driven out of her mind by fear, she threw herself upon the waters of the river rather than upon the love and sympathy of the man she had married.

We believe those who have committed some wrong, never mind how much they may have redeemed themselves, if their secret is known to someone who loves to indulge his queer taste by writing anonymously.

### No One Safe

What specimens of humanity are they who write these damning un-

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# "Telegraph" Unearths Big Smuggling Ramp At Sheung Shui Village

## ARMY MARCHES INTO KWANGTUNG

**ALMOST ENTIRE POPULATION IN BORDER RAIDS**  
NEWSPAPER REPORTER GAINS REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ACTUAL OPERATIONS

By A Staff Reporter

**INDISPUTABLE** evidence of the existence of a huge smuggling combine in Sheung Shui, a British township in the New Territories, has been brought to light as a result of investigations by a "Telegraph" Staff Representative.

Following reports yesterday of a brush between Chinese Maritime Customs officials and a gang of men, during which one youth was shot, investigations were carried out on the spot by the "Telegraph" representative.

As a result, the activities of an amazing organisation, which has been formed for the sole purpose of carrying contraband across the border, has been unearthed.

Practically all of the smuggling takes place from Sheung Shui village, which is only a few miles from Fanling.

*Almost the entire coolie population of Sheung Shui is involved in the smuggling racket.*

The "Telegraph" Representative visited Sheung Shui at dusk, when the farmers and coolies were abandoning their daily labour to participate in the march on Kwangtung.

*During half an hour, more than 500 people, loaded with all forms of contraband, set out the border.*

Permission to travel along the border road from Sheung Shui to Lin Ma Hung, an isolated British police outpost, is not available, but the "Telegraph" representative abandoned his car at Sheung Shui and followed the smugglers afoot.

In a long, continuous stream, Sheung Shui smugglers nightly carried their heavy burdens to the Hongkong side of the Shum Chun River.

On the other side of the river, in Kwangtung, Chinese customs officers maintained a continuous patrol.

But, with many miles of frontier to watch, their task was hopeless. The smugglers camp on the hillside, secure under the protection afforded by the fact that they are in British territory, and wait until darkness sets in.

Then, immediately the guards pass, they wade across the shallow river, half-a-dozen at a time.

Sometimes, as was apparently the case on Monday, a group encounters the Chinese customs officers, but a hasty retreat to British territory, where they can await a more opportune moment, is usually sufficient protection.

### OFFICIALS IMPOTENT

Because they are infringing no British law, the British officials cannot prevent the smugglers from crossing the Shum Chun river with their contraband. It is only when they have crossed the river into Chinese territory that they incur the displeasure of the law and, then only, the Chinese authorities can take action.

But on the return trip into Hongkong a different story is told. Just as they are loaded with goods subject to Customs duties in China so, en route back to Sheung Shui, they are loaded with goods upon which Hongkong duty is payable or the export of which is forbidden by Kwangtung.

One of the smugglers quite openly told the "Telegraph" representative, through an interpreter, that, upon their return from Kwangtung, they would bring with them large quantities of wolfram, the private export of which is forbidden by Kwangtung, of Chinese wines and liquors deductible in Hongkong, of opium and of cigarettes.

The "Telegraph" representative verified the fact that Piratic cigarettes are cheaper in Sheung Shui than in Hongkong proper. It is quite apparent that no duty is paid on these cigarettes.

In order to defend the Kwangtung border against invasion from Hongkong, the Chinese Maritime Customs has established several well-staffed stations along the Shum Chun River.

In order to prevent smuggling from Kwangtung into Hongkong, the Hongkong Government has established no permanent establishments.

Every night a small Imports and Exports Department motor-bus takes a small staff of preventative officers to Sheung Shui. From there they set out afoot to patrol the border.

### BARRICADED OUTPOSTS

There are only two British police outposts facing the Chinese border, and their task is not to prevent



This amazing photograph was taken on the Hongkong-Kwangtung border by a "Telegraph" staff photographer. It shows the smugglers, several of whom are armed, camped on the side of a hill that divides the two territories, awaiting the setting in of darkness before stealing across the border. Another group can be seen on the crest of the hill.

## H.K. Must Prepare For The Worst

### THE "TELEGRAPH" ALSO DOES SOME PREDICTING

Following the world-shaking prophecies of Madame Laila, Hongkong can, for the second time in three years, prepare itself for the worst.

Madame Laila returned to Hongkong this week after an absence of the above-mentioned period.

Most of the epoch-making events she had prophesied on her previous visit having failed to materialise, she was nevertheless determined to give Hongkong newspapers the opportunity to first to announce the history of the future.

Some of Madame Laila's 1936 predictions in fact, bear a startling resemblance to those she made in 1934.

For instance, in June, 1934, a war between Japan and Soviet Russia was "imminent," according to the results of a trance into which the seeress had obligingly fallen shortly beforehand.

Since then, Madame Laila's trances have become more disturbing, for, according to a morn-

ing contemporary, the war that was imminent in 1934 has been postponed until 1937, with the United States, Germany and France thrown in for good measure.

There also seems to be a disturbing mix-up regarding President Roosevelt's chances—of being re-elected next week. In 1936, Madame Laila told the Chicago Herald Examiner that America's first citizen was certain of a roof above his head at the White House for 1937-38. Apparently President Roosevelt's ascendancy during intervening trances has weakened somewhat, for, according to a morning contemporary's reporter, Madame Laila doesn't think much of his chances in 1937.

The Resident Engineer at Shing Mun Dam proved right, and Madame Laila, wrong, regarding the seer's 1934 prediction that there would be no need for further water restrictions in Hongkong. Although Mr. Gifford Hull hasn't become an occult he predicted with sufficient cogency in the same year that Shing Mun Reservoir would end Hongkong's water restrictions in 1936.

THIS PROSPERITY

Huzzahs that greet Madame Laila's prediction that prosperity is around the corner for Hongkong are a little less rapturous than those that greeted the same pronouncement in 1934.

Still, what are a few years amongst seers. Hongkong is bound to be prosperous again—some day. Incidentally, December now appears to be the month in which we will

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### POLICE OUTPOST ON BORDER



Tak-u-ling, the Hongkong Police outpost on the Kwangtung border. It is heavily barricaded.

## H. K. CUPRA-NICKEL COINS UNPOPULAR

### MACAO GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENTS WON'T HANDLE THEM

Counterfeitors have made Hongkong cupra-nickel ten-cent coins so unpopular in Macao that gambling establishments there now refuse to accept them on the fan tan tables.

As a result, a small premium is paid on Queen Victoria, King Edward VII and King George V subsidiary coins which were minted when silver was the foundation for all Hongkong coins.

The cupra-nickel coins were placed into circulation in Hongkong in November last year when the Hongkong Government nationalised silver.

Counterfeitors quickly discovered that the new coins presented few obstacles.

As a result Hongkong, Macao and Canton were flooded with counter-

feits. A "Telegraph" investigation early this year established that at least one million counterfeits were probably in circulation at one stage.

Lately there has been a falling off in the apparent number of "dud" coins. Nevertheless, that counterfeitors are still active is established by the number of cases brought before the Hongkong courts in recent weeks.



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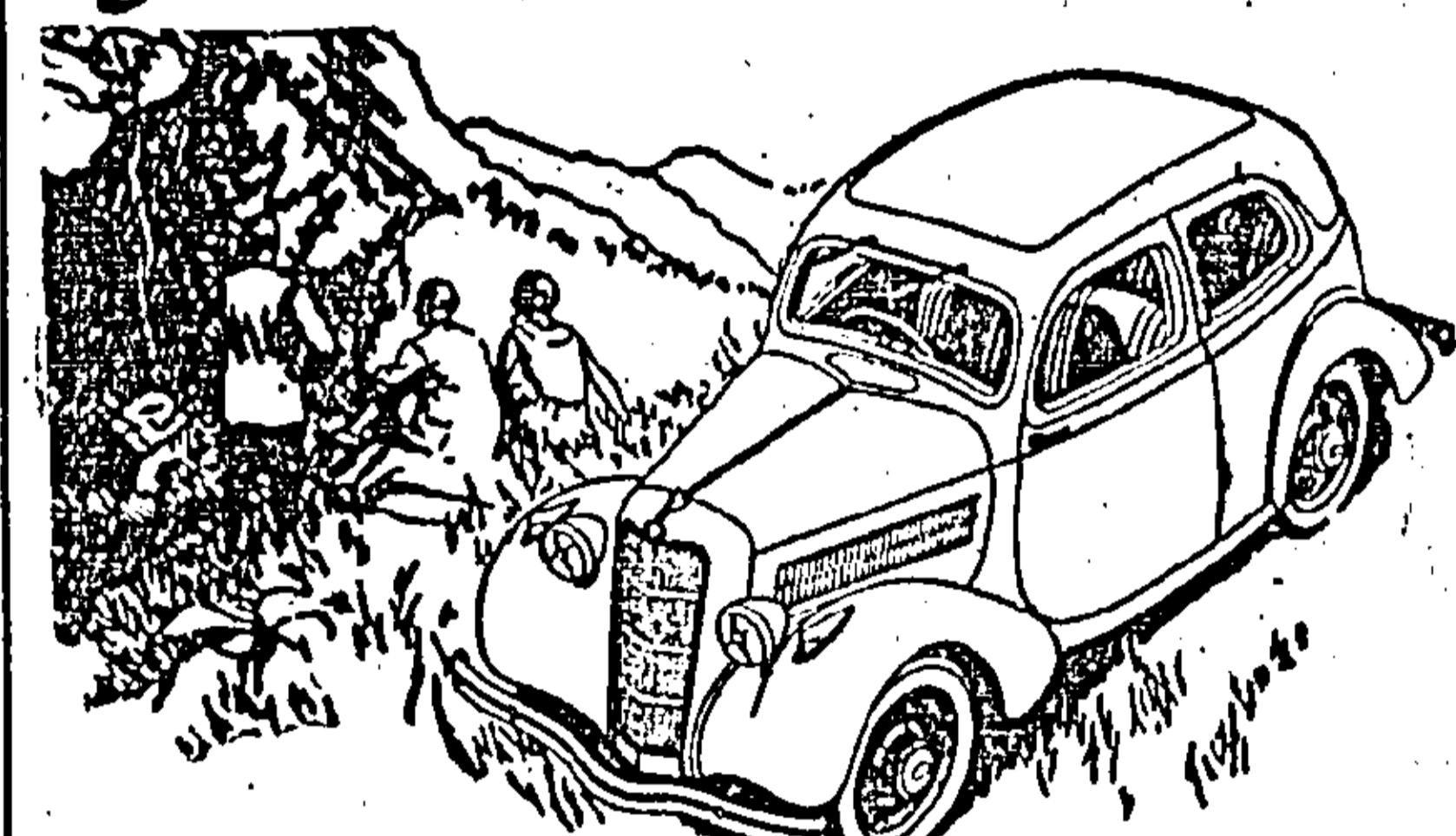
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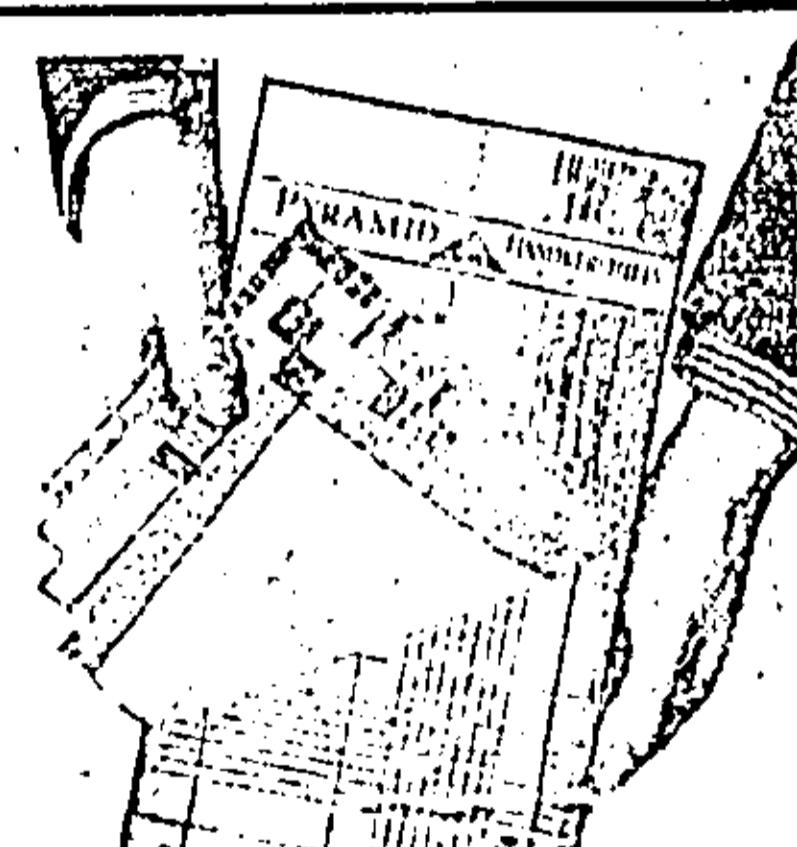


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### OPIUM SMUGGLING CHINESE SEAMEN HEAVILY SENTENCED

Further evidence was given at the continued hearing of the case in which two seamen of the Douglas steamer Hailan are alleged to have attempted to smuggle opium on August 10, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The case was a sequel to a tragic shooting incident on board the ship, in which a seaman, also alleged to have been a smuggler, was shot dead by an Indian guard. At a subsequent inquiry into the death of the seaman, a verdict of justifiable homicide was returned by a Coroner's jury.

Accused in yesterday's case were Chu Ping-hop, aged 27, and Hui Tze-ting, aged 37, and they were charged with doing an act preparatory to the export of raw opium from the Colony, and possession of 9,600 taels of raw opium.

Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the defense, while Revenue Officer A. V. Grinnell conducted the prosecution.

Giving a fresh outline of the case, Mr. Grinnell said that both defendants were found on board the Hailan under circumstances which led to the belief that they were in possession of opium. The ownership of the opium was not in question, and he had only to satisfy His Worship regarding the matter of possession.

About 3.30 a.m. on August 10, Indian constable B739 was on duty at Blake Pier when he heard shots coming from the direction of the Douglas wharf. He telephoned Central Police Station for the Emergency Unit, after which he met Indian constable B448, and both boarded the steamer Hailan, which was lying at the Waif.

They proceeded along the deck, and came upon hatch No. 2 and there saw several parcels, totalling 20 altogether. Seventeen of these parcels were below in the hold while three were on the lower tween deck.

#### The Men Arrested

With the aid of their torches, the constables found first defendant hiding behind a ventilator, and second accused was found hiding inside a ventilator. The Police then arrived on the scene, and Mr. H. A. Taylor, the Government Monopoly Analyst, arrived about 5 a.m. when the parcels were handed over to him, and defendants were taken to the Police Station.

They were charged the following day, and the first defendant's answer to the first charge was: "The opium is not mine. It belongs to Hui Sing-chuen (the man who was shot dead)." To the second charge he replied: "The opium belongs to Hui Sing-chuen."

Second defendant's replies were:

(a) "The opium is not mine. It be-

### MEMORIAL FUND FURTHER DONATIONS TO THE PUBLIC PARKS SCHEME

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has received the following further donations to the King George V Memorial Fund:

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### C.C.C. ANNUAL MEETING

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into ways and means of augmenting their finances.

Mr. Landolt spoke on an increase of subscriptions and the Chairman, adding his own opinion, said it was out of order to suggest that there be an increase now, but that he anticipated an early meeting to go into that subject. His own view was that the subscription should be raised from \$10 per annum to \$2 per month. The repairs to the Club were not so costly as was thought. Surveyors had recently announced that the Club House was in good order and needed only about \$2,000 spent on it.

#### A Tennis Cup

A proposal by Mr. W. J. Penny that playing members of the Club should pay for their opponent's tennis and their own as well, was not seconded.

A member said the Club had a reputation for hospitality which was the aim and object of the club, other members expressing their approval of this view in no uncertain manner.

Mr. B. W. Whittemore asked for a ruling on a tennis point which had concerned lady players in the mixed handicap tournament of the Club. He wished to know whether ladies who were not relatives of Club members could play.

Mr. W. J. Howard replied that outside Indies could play as they came under the category of friends and made it possible for a bachelors member, without other connections, to get a partner in this competition.

The Chairman agreed that it was rather an unusual point inasmuch as ladies who did not normally use the Club could come along and play in this Club competition, but their policy was to admit such ladies.

Mr. Field said that to solve the difficulty, he would give a trophy for competition only by lady members who were relatives of Club members. The suggestion was accepted with applause.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Mr. Basa and was heartily received.

#### Officially Elected

The following officers were appointed: President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury; Vice-President, Mr. C. S. Roselet; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. K. Way; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Coates; Cricket Captain, 1st XI, Mr. E. Zimmerman; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. B. Hamson; Captain, 2nd XI, Mr. J. L. Youngsayer; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. Kitchell; General Committee Messrs. W. J. Howard, E. Zimmerman, R. Basa, V. N. Atienza, N. P. Karanjin, A. B. Hamson, J. S. Landolt, A. E. Alves, Hon. Auditor, Mr. E. Rendell.

The tennis and bowls convenors it was agreed to leave to the general committee to appoint.

The usual honoraria were approved. A suggestion was made by Mr. Basa that this might be reviewed in the future and possibly reduced.

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## KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL FOR HONGKONG OFFICIAL SCHEME.

His Excellency the Governor has been informed from many quarters of a general desire that Hong Kong should possess a worthy Memorial to His late Majesty, King George V.

In the United Kingdom the National Memorial, with royal approval, will take the form of Playing Fields throughout the country with suitable commemorative entrance gates. Members of the fighting Services in this Colony are subscribing to this Home memorial, and any civilians who desire to contribute are reminded that remittances should be addressed to "The King George National Memorial Fund, The Mansion House, London, E.C.4."

At the present time of economic depression it is unlikely that sufficient money could be raised in this Colony for the purchase of large areas for playing fields. The Executive Council has therefore had under most careful consideration the preparation of a plan which, while identical in its main purpose and conception with the Home Scheme, will carry with it an assurance of immediate practical success and of popular acceptance. The scheme which has emerged is that Government should preserve for public parks with children's playgrounds two open spaces, one in Victoria and the other in Kowloon. Both the proposed areas adjoin congested districts, and any possible doubts as to their potential recreative and hygienic value will be speedily dispelled by an evening visit to the existing Southern Playing Ground at Wansai.

The area selected for Victoria is the beautiful garden of the present Government Civil Hospital, which will no longer be required when the Queen Mary Hospital opens next year. The Maternity Block and Medical Officer's quarters can be demolished and there will then be room for three playgrounds and (if funds permit) for a paddling pool, without encroachment on the fine lawn that already exists. The many lovely trees, which luckily escaped mutilation by the recent typhoon, would of course be preserved in any future layout.

In Kowloon there is a sufficiently large unalienated space at the Northern end of Canton Road just before its junction with Jordan Road. It contains at present some rocky hummocks but, given funds, these can be easily levelled off or converted into terrace gardens. More would have to be done here than at the Civil Hospital, but there is no reason why an equally useful and pleasant result should not emerge. If, however, this area can be exchanged for one even more suitable the Government will consider such an exchange.

The Government's contribution to the scheme will be the preservation of these areas as open spaces, their preparation and equipment depending upon public subscription. The erection of commemorative arches or gates, as under the Home Scheme, would doubtless meet with general approval but (although tentative sketch-plans are being got out) the local Scheme is not yet tied to any set design. All subscriptions will be handed over to the Urban Council, and with them will lie the responsibility of getting the fullest value for money in the lay-out, equipment and beautification of both areas. It is considered that future maintenance would be a fair charge on urban revenues and voluntary subscriptions will therefore be utilised entirely on initial development.

The Governor earnestly invites subscriptions to this Scheme, which should be paid into the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce or the Tung Wah Hospital. His Excellency is most grateful to these institutions for this service of collection. Cheques should be made payable to "King George V Memorial Fund" and crossed. In launching this appeal the Governor hopes that the Scheme will command itself as strongly to the general public as it does to his colleagues on the Executive Council and Finance Committee and to himself, and that it will meet with a truly generous response. The receipt of donations will be acknowledged in the newspapers, by kind permission of the Editors.

Mountain Lodge,  
September 30th, 1936.

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## C.C.C. ANNUAL MEETING CRICKET, LAWN BOWLS AND TENNIS QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

### A SUBSCRIPTION INCREASE

Discussion at the 43rd annual general meeting of the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday, centred chiefly over matters of difference between the cricket and bowls sections but, after a frank exchange of opinions, members decided to leave their interests to the fairness of the general committee.

A matter brought up by E. Zimmern, captain of the first cricket XI was the unsatisfactory state of the playing pitch, net and equipment which he asked the incoming Committee to take in hand. The practice pitch was "too dangerous to use," he asserted.

In a comprehensive survey of the year, the Chairman, Mr. C. S. Roselet, said the Club could congratulate itself on its finances. He forecast an early extraordinary general committee meeting which the suggestion of increased subscriptions would be broached.

The Chairman said: In the absence of our President, coupled with the impending retirement from the Colony of Mr. D. K. Kharan, our Vice-President, and having been elected acting chairman by your committee, it is my privilege to preside at this annual meeting.

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, I desire on behalf of this Club to express sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. A. F. L. Maginnis, who passed away during the year, and as a mark of respect to his memory, I would ask you to rise and remain standing for a brief moment.

Your committee feel gratified at being able to come before you today with a report and statement of accounts which compare so favourably with the previous year. Having regard to the difficulties encountered during the year under review, coupled with the prevailing hard times through which we are passing, and which naturally affected the spending power of members generally, I venture to say that the opinion that you will consider the results achieved as highly satisfactory. Bearing in mind the fact that we had an up-to-date refrigerator installed towards the end of last year, which was paid for in cash out of earnings, you will realise that the bar has done remarkably well. Our bar convener, Mr. J. S. Landolt, has been untiring in his efforts in running the bar, and for the fine results accomplished, we are indebted to him and the other members of the bar sub-committee. I feel sure you will join me in giving expression to a vote of thanks to them for their work on behalf of the Club.

### Social Activities

On looking through the accounts, you will find that the cost of lighting has gone up, but not to such an extent as to cause any alarm, when it is remembered that the refrigerator consumes a great deal of current. This was more pronounced during the summer months. Our fortnightly whisky drives take up a portion of the amount expended, but this was more than offset by the profits which accrued from such functions. The amount debited to dances must be noted that on the occasion of the dinner dance given in honour of Messrs. Bradbury and Beer, the Club defrayed all expenses, with the exception of the charge made for practically the cost of the dinner only. The general account shows a debit increase of over \$500 more than the previous year, but this could be accounted for by fewer members joining, and a slightly larger number of resignations. Expenditure under repairs and renewals has decreased considerably, and revenue derived from the billiard tables shows an appreciable increase.

Turning to our sporting activities, I consider that we have enjoyed an exceptionally successful year. Our lawn bowls "A" team again won the first division Shield for the third year in succession thus accomplishing another "hat-trick." Lawn bowls in this Club is increasing in popularity, and there may come a time when we shall find our existing bowling green totally inadequate to meet the demand.

### Sporting Successes

The running of three teams in the League was no easy matter, and whilst there had been certain inevitable dissensions, I am glad to say that members on the whole co-operated splendidly. Our success in this branch of sport was primarily due to the spirit of harmony which prevailed throughout the whole season, and for this happy state of affairs I desire to pay a tribute to the work of our lawn bowls convener, Mr. E. Arculli, and the other members of the sub-committee. Mr. Arculli also very efficiently represented this Club on the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association. To him and those associated with him I propose a hearty vote of thanks.

Individual members of this Club have again distinguished themselves. Following the example set by Dr. Attenza, a member of last year's victorious team, our President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, successfully skippered the Hongkong team at Wanstead, thus retaining the Esplin Cup for another year. Mr. A. E. Coates crowned his bowling career by winning the lawn bowls singles championship, and a rink comprising Messrs. R. F. Lee (Skip), W. V. Field, A. S. Gomes and J. S. Landolt won the Colony rink championship. To these players, and also to Mr. R. Bass for winning the Club's singles championship, I extend hearty congratulations.

### Unfortunate Cricketers

Our tennis section has also done remarkably well, and it is a matter of satisfaction to be able to record that our "D" team won the "D" Division of the tennis league. The players respons-

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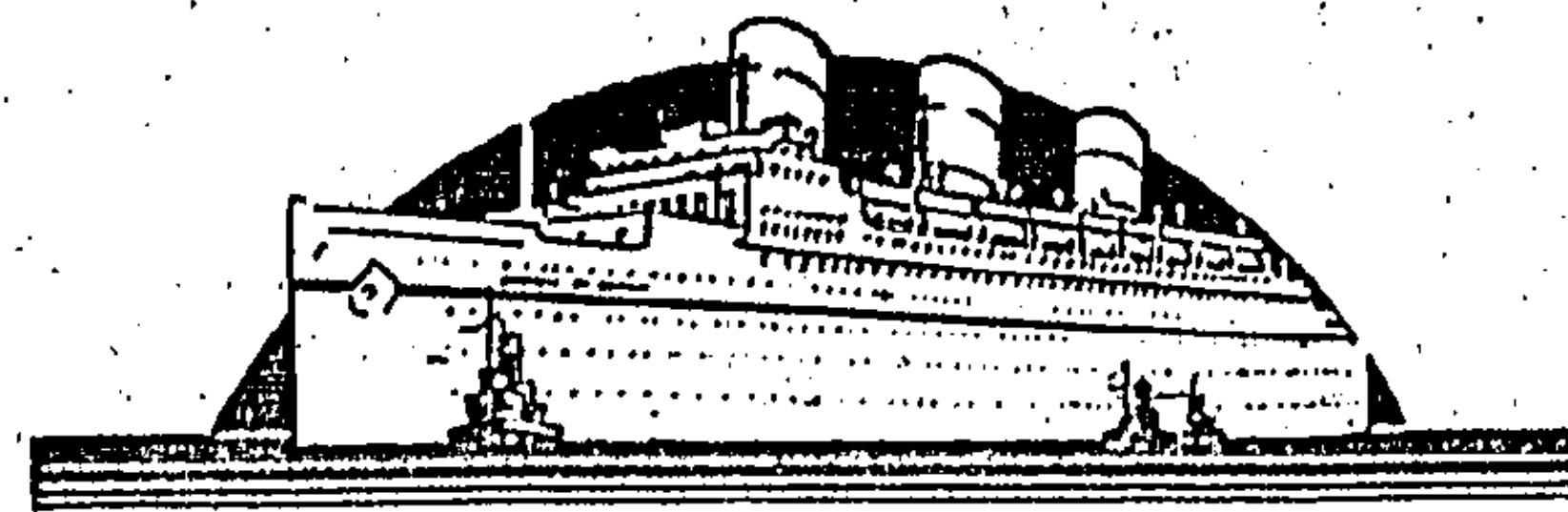
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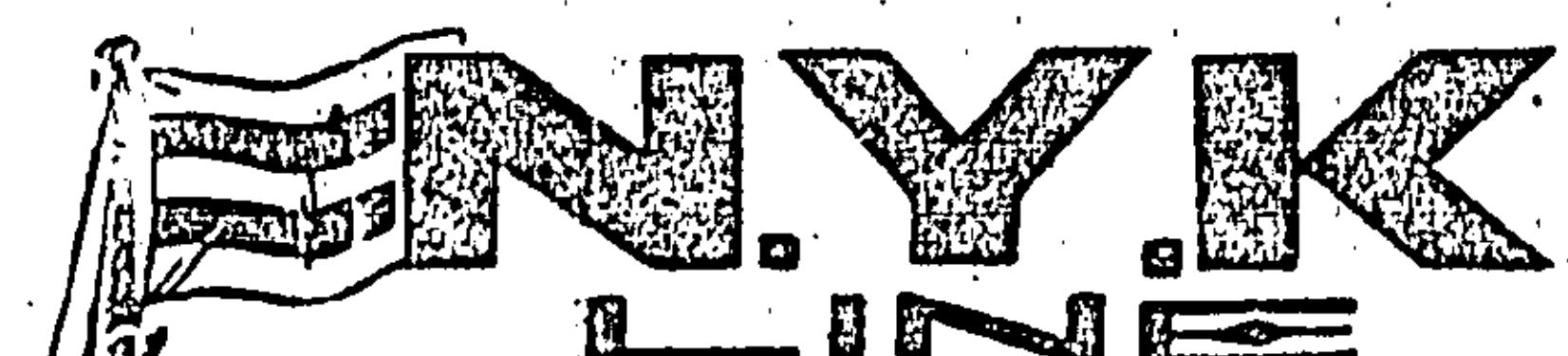
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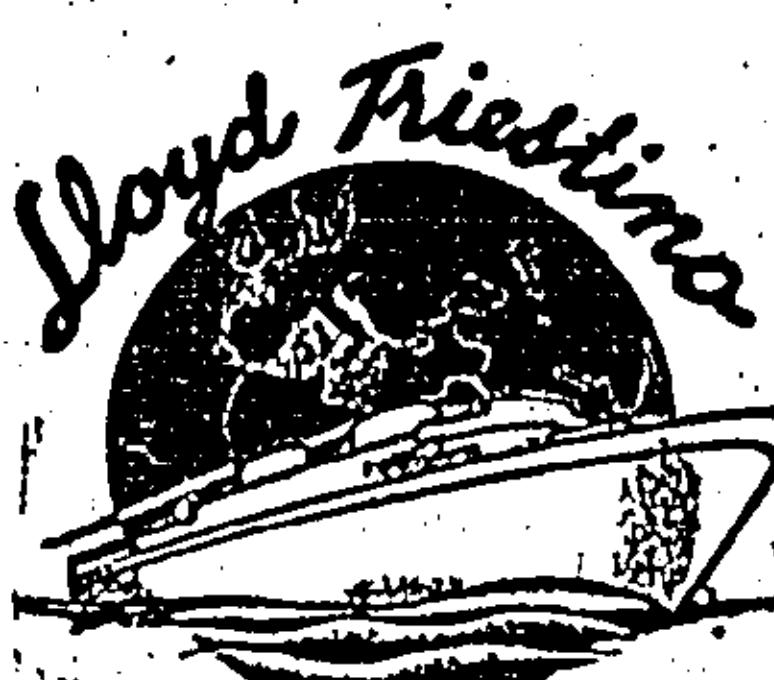
# NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS



Two of America's leading dance exponents, Eula and Bob, will make their Hong Kong bow in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel on November 7. These two stars come to the Colony with an enviable reputation.



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Dep. Sheriff Martin Lange, above, and Capt. Fred Seaborn, Vallejo, Cal., captain, murdered in a gun battle near Yreka, Cal. Authorities sought John and Coke Bright, ex-convicts, as the slayers.

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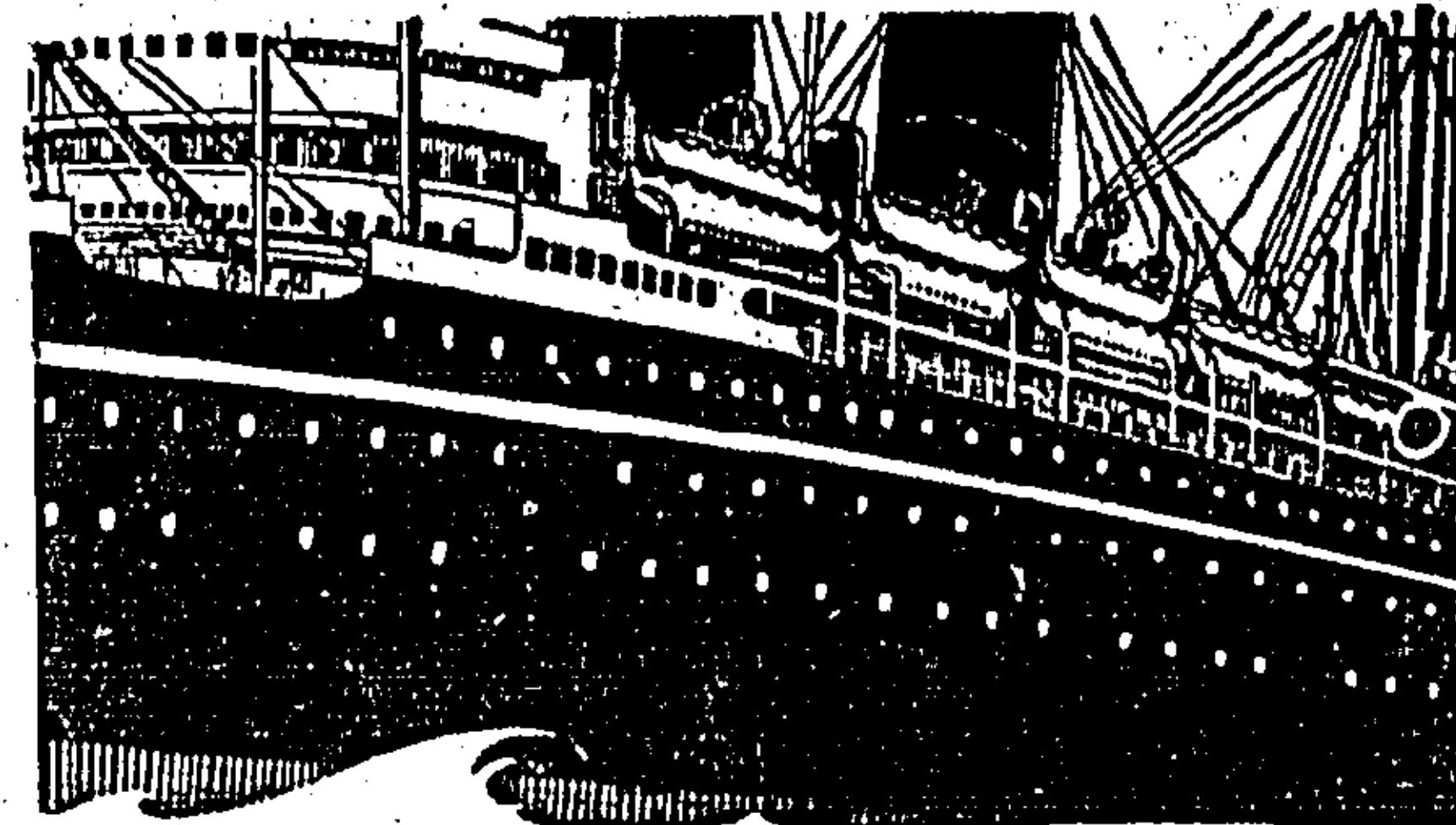
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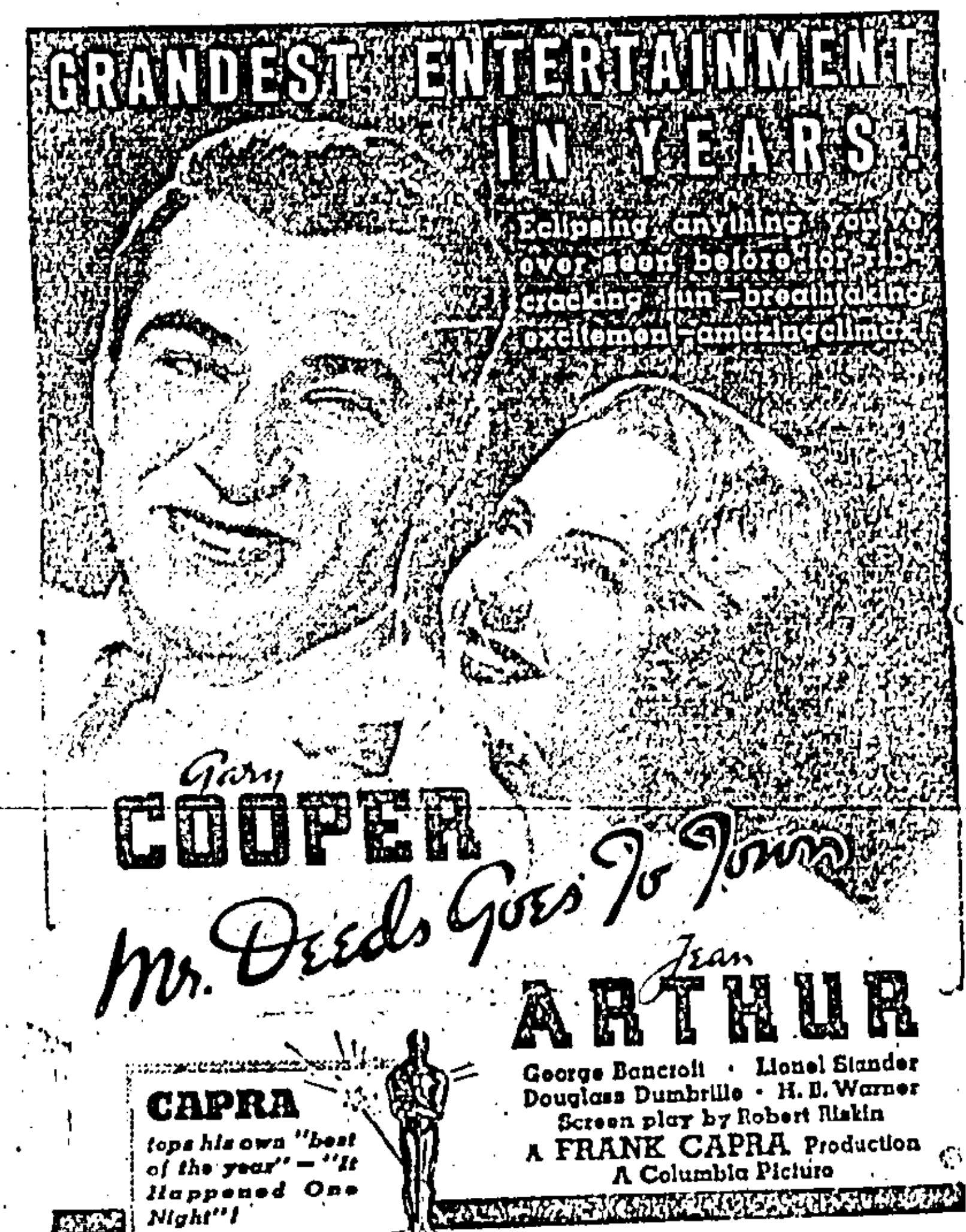
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### IF REDS WIN IN SPAIN.

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#### DEMOCRACY TO BE SUPPRESSED

From A Special Correspondent  
The Regional Committees of the C.N.T. of Catalonia, Eastern Spain, Central Spain, Northern Spain, Aragon, Navarre, Rioja, Andalusia, Extremadura, and Asturias have drawn up and published their plan for the structure of the new Spanish State.

The following is a translation of its principal articles:

1. The constitution in Madrid of a Council of National Defence composed of five delegates of the U.G.T., five of the C.N.T., and four Republicans.

2. Local, provincial, regional and national federations, both political and economic, to be constituted. Suppression of all municipalities, chambers of deputies and civil provincial governments.

3. Transformation of the present Ministries into Departments organised as the needs of the moment may demand.

4. Creation of "Popular Militias" to attend to public order. Creation of war militias with conscription; the control to be under councils of workmen and soldiers formed by the U.G.T. and C.N.T.; simplification of command and the creation of one central military command. The National Defence Council to name a general staff representing the three organisations fighting against Fascism. [Note: U.G.T., C.N.T. and presumably P.A.I.]

#### POPULAR TRIBUNAL

5. Constitution of a Popular Tribunal for judicial purposes, named by agreement between the National Defence Council and the Syndicalist organisations.

6. Socialisation of the banks, liquidation of debts and mortgaging and complete elimination of national, provincial and local debts.

7. Socialisation of the properties of the Church, landowners, big industry and commerce, transport, and any concerns which may have taken part in the rebellion. Control by the workmen of private industry and commerce. Profit from all means of production for the workmen. Planning of big business and agriculture.

8. Strife for peace based on the international action of the proletariat. Reorganisation of diplomacy and the summoning of an international conference of all anti-Fascist elements with a view to forming an efficient solidarity.

U.G.T. is the Socialist Trade Union or Syndicate, C.N.T. is the Anarchist Syndicate, and the F.A.M. is the Iberian Anarchist Federation, which between them have completely that part of Spain under the domination of the Left. The most numerous, powerful, and militant of these organisations is the C.N.T. and what it supports is likely to be adopted in Spain at the moment.



Harry Browne, 18 months old whose disappearance from his perambulator in a Detroit park started a search extending into three states in America. Police believe he may have been kidnapped by a childless woman or couple.

## Footballers of Loos in Ranks of War's Forgotten Men

By A Correspondent

Maidenhead, Oct. 15.

**M**R. FRANK EDWARDS, the ex-soldier who made World War history by dribbling a football across No Man's Land in the Battle of Loos, is to-day unemployed after 20 years' service in the British Army.

Thousands of ex-Service men have heard the story of this football-under-fire—the craziest, most heroic game in history.

Thousands may have wondered what had happened to the man who took a football over the top with him.

I found Mr. Edwards here to-day. Last year he left the Army after 20 years service. He took up employment he thought might be permanent. But the job didn't last and to-day he is out of work, doggedly seeking employment to support his wife and three children.

Yet he still managed to smile when I asked him to tell me the real story of the football match that astonished our enemies and allies alike.

#### In Living Hell

"I had always been keen on football," said Mr. Edwards, "and it so

### North Pole Pastor's Audience

#### AT VATICAN

Castelgandolfo, Italy, Oct. 20.

One of the audiences Pope Pius XI most enjoyed this summer was when he recently received the North Pole pastor Reverend Father Girard, O.M.I., household intimate revealed.

Reverend Girard is pastor of Pond's Inlet, Baffin Land and his church is the nearest to the North Pole. During the private audience, the Pontiff showed a paternal interest in the hard life of the missionaries of the polar regions.

"The Oblates are in the most difficult missions," the Pope remarked to Reverend Girard. "They have made a specialty of them," he added.

Father Girard's parish covers an area of 55,000 square miles, with one inhabitant to every 680 square miles.

For three months of the year the region is in complete darkness. There are 108 Catholics of whom 69 have made their first communion. Despite this low number, Father Girard distributed 6,000 communions last year. The Pope expressed great satisfaction on learning these facts.

Father Girard offered to His Holiness a collection of polar plants which he had collected during his visits to Baffin Island, within the polar circle. The Pope remarked that the collection would be added to similar collections he had received containing samples of the flora of Labrador, Hudson Bay and MacKenzie.

At the end of the audience, the Pope gave a special blessing for Father Girard's Eskimos and another for the priest's 94 year old mother whose family consisted of 22 children.—United Press.

#### Bullet Ended Dribble

"We went on to capture the first trench, and those that were hit of us attacked the second."

But fate did not spare this soldier-footballer. Mr. Edwards fell with a bullet through his thigh and another through his hand.

"And what happened to the famous football of Loos?" I asked.

"Heaven knows," he said. "It must have been blown to bits together with a lot of good fellows."

He paused a while.

"I don't know," he added, "but it sounds crazy, I know, but it helped us to get through."

#### FILLING UP CANADA WITH FOREIGNERS

BISHOP ON DANGER OF AN EMPTY EMPIRE

Liverpool, Oct. 15.

The Bishop of London (Dr. Winifred Ingram) arrived in Liverpool from Canada yesterday on board the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York.

In the course of an interview he stated: "I feel that an empty Empire is a terrible danger to the world to-day. Canada wants ten million more Britons, and they are particularly required in the North-West, which is being filled up with foreigners."

"I would like to see thousands of our miners leave the coal mines, which are almost played out here, and explore the coal, gold, and nickel mines of Canada."

"How can we adopt a dog-in-the-manger policy of keeping our Empire empty and expect to retain it? That seems to be madness, and it is up to statesmen to contrive to fill up our Empire with super-abundant Britons."

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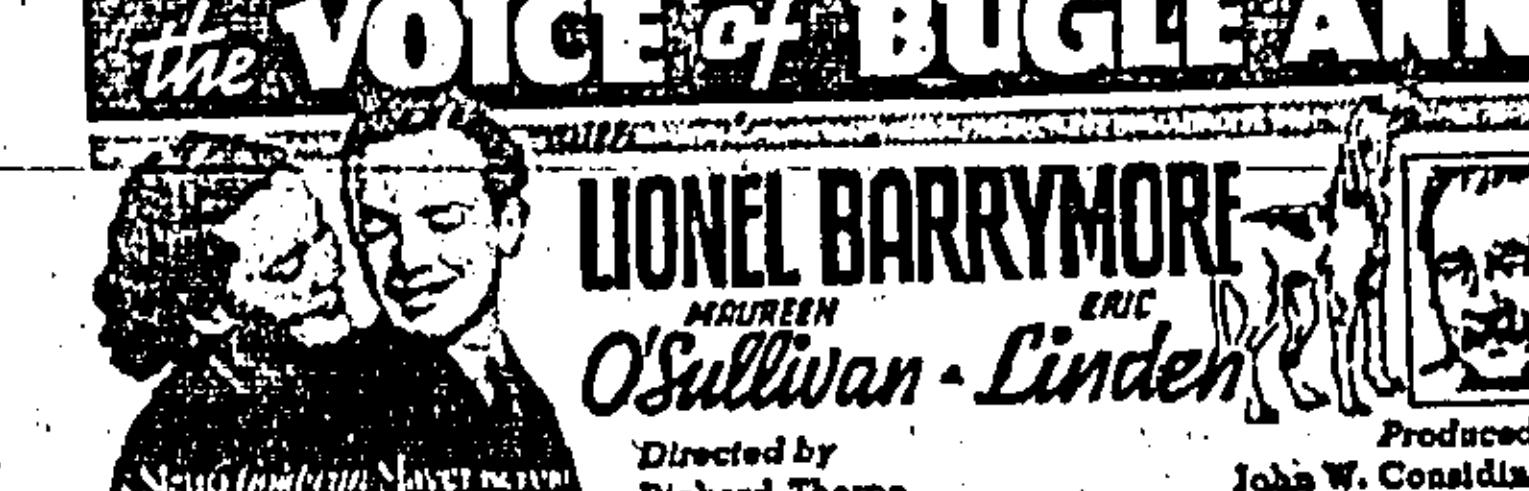
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## NAVY IS SILENT ON KEELUNG INCIDENT But Rating Flies Here To Assist Inquiry

### "AFFAIR IN HANDS OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT"

The naval authorities in Hongkong are understood to be employed in assisting in the investigation of the reported ill-treatment of three British naval ratings by the Formosan police at Keelung on October 7.

Despatches from London indicate that the Foreign Office has the matter in hand and that diplomatic representations have been made in Tokyo.

A British Wireless press message, which is official, states that the British Government is in communication with the Japanese Government in the matter of reparations. One of the three men arrested in Keelung suffered a broken jaw as a result of a beating at the hands of the police after his arrest, it is believed.

A despatch from Reuter's Singapore correspondent reveals that Hongkong's naval authorities are playing an important part in the investigation of the case, and indicates that one of the ratings who participated in the Keelung incident has been sent here from Singapore to assist the inquiry.

Meanwhile, an official statement from the Naval Yard has thrown little light on the situation, but has explained the silence of the local authorities. It follows:

"No statement can be made in respect to the reported incident at Keelung as the affair is at present in hands of His Majesty's Government and the Japanese Government."

#### WITNESS RETURNS

Stoker Turner, one of the ratings allegedly involved in the Keelung affair, arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Singapore aboard the R.M.A. Dorado. Naval authorities are most reticent in discussing his return here, but offer no denial of the following despatch from Singapore:

Singapore, Oct. 28.

A naval rating was disembarked here from the troopship Lancashire, in which he was bound for Home, in time to catch the R.M.A. Dorado and return to Hongkong by that plane.

It is understood the rating is connected with the recent incident in Formosa, but the naval authorities here are maintaining a strict silence.—Reuter.

#### DETAILS OF INCIDENT

London, Oct. 27.

As reported in the noon transmission of British Wireless Press, Vice Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, has postponed arrangements made for visit to Japanese waters.

On October 7 an incident occurred in Formosa, in which three British naval ratings were subjected to ill-treatment by Japanese police.

The facts of the incident were as follows:

A dispute occurred regarding payment of a taxicab fare, although there is good evidence to show the fare had, in fact, been paid. As a result of the altercation three British sailors were taken to a police station. While under detention they were injured, one of them having his jaw fractured.

A British naval officer who intervened on their behalf was insulted by the Japanese police.

The British Government is in communication with the Japanese Government on the subject of reparations to be made for this incident. Meanwhile, it has been impossible for the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station to proceed on an official visit to Japanese ports.—British Wireless.

#### PRINCESS SUES

Paris, Oct. 23.

Princess Natalie Pavlovna, daughter of the Russian Grand Duke Paul, who recently commenced work with a Hollywood film company, under the name of Natalie Paley, has sued for divorce from M. Lucien Lelong.—United Press.

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## JAPANESE ATTITUDE IN NANKING PARLEYS WON'T BE MODIFIED

Kobe, Oct. 28.

The prospects of the modification of the Japanese attitude in the Nanking negotiations as a result of conferences in Tokyo were finally dispelled to-day by Mr. Y. Suma, Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, when interviewed here to-day on his way back to China from the Tokyo conclave.

Just before his departure for Shanghai this morning, Mr. Suma declared:

"My instructions to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, are to the effect that there is no other course than that consistently pursued, with the same objects as have been sought from the beginning."

"I hope the Chinese will respond to the immutable and solid attitude of Japan in such a way as to bring the negotiations to an amicable conclusion," he added.—Reuter.

#### SUMA ON HIS WAY

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

Mr. K. Suma, Japanese Consul-General in Nanking, left here last night for Kobe, where he embarked on the Maya Maru this morning for Shanghai.

Mr. Suma declined to discuss his instructions, but well-informed quarters are of the opinion that they will

make no change whatever in Japan's fixed policy, including the necessity of effecting a fundamental re-adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations, based on the Japanese claims already presented to China, but "if China continues her policy of delaying a settlement Japan will abandon her present conciliatory attitude of remitting a readjustment through diplomatic negotiations and may be compelled to take independent action."—Reuter.

## RUSSIAN BORDER CROSSED

### SOVIET PROTESTS TO JAPAN

Moscow, Oct. 27.

A patrol of seven Soviet Border Guards was attacked in the region of Turie, 500 yards inside the Russian border, by two Japanese-Manchukuo detachments, according to a message received here from Khabarovsk.

Receiving reinforcements, the Soviet Guards compelled the Japanese-Manchukuo detachments to retire.

The Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo has been instructed to protest to the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S NEW SEA ARMAMENT

### TWO BATTLESHIPS ARE NAMED

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

London, Oct. 27.

His Majesty the King has decided that the two new battleships now being laid down shall be named "King George V" and "Prince of Wales" announced Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at the annual banquet of the Navy League in London.

The battleships, when completed, will be the joint result of a most meticulous study and of the lessons of actual practice. It is stated that the construction programme is proceeding satisfactorily.

In the course of his speech, Sir Samuel Hoare paid a tribute to the humanitarian work of the Navy for refugees from Spain. He declared that the Navy would never more efficient than to-day and stated that large numbers of men and boys of the right stamp were joining the Navy.

Sir Samuel announced that it was proposed to create a new Reserve to be called the Royal Naval Volunteer Supplementary Reserve, in which yachtsmen aged from 18 to 30 years who wished to be ear-marked for training as executive officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in the event of war will be enrolled.

The enrolment would involve no actual training in peace-time, nor would members wear uniform, but on being called up, they would be classified with sub-lieutenants of the Regular Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.—Reuter.

#### BIG WAGE INCREASE

Chicago, Oct. 28.

The four major packing houses, Armour's, Swift's, Wilson's and Cudahy's, have announced a seven per cent. wage increase, effective November 2, and applicable to an estimated total of 80,000 workers.—United Press.

OFF FOR CAIRO

Tunis, Oct. 27.

Jacques Challe and J. Brille landed here at 4:02 p.m. to-day and at 6:10 p.m. took off for Cairo.—Reuter.

## SOVIET BLAMED FOR CRISIS

### PORTUGAL'S CHARGES INFLUENCE OPINION

London, Oct. 27.

Russia will be blamed for the collapse of the International Non-Intervention Committee's efforts to prevent interference in the Spanish civil war, diplomats believed to-day, as delegates reassembled for tomorrow's meeting.

It is reported that virtually the entire Committee will be influenced by Portugal's charges that Russia is directing the Madrid Government and seeking to instigate a "Red" revolution in Portugal in order to provoke a Spanish-Portuguese war.

Russia, terming the Portuguese accusations grotesque, may counter-thrust against Britain, whom the Soviet blames for "whitewashing" Germany and Portugal after charges of breach of neutrality were laid against those countries by Moscow, and also with encouraging Fascists psychologically to prepare for war with Russia.—United Press.

#### PORTUGAL TO WITHDRAW?

London, Oct. 27.

Portugal reserves the right to withdraw from the Non-Intervention Committee at any moment, in a note delivered to the Foreign Office to-day.

The note complains that Britain violated the Non-Intervention Committee's rules of procedure by forwarding to the Committee without due investigation the Spanish Government's allegations against Germany, Italy and Portugal.

Portugal denies the accuracy of these allegations and reserves the right to withdraw, but does not indicate whether her retirement is imminent.—Reuter.

#### FAILS TO REPLY

London, Oct. 27.

Russia's failure to reply to the neutrality violation charges made by Portugal, Germany and Italy, may result in the cancellation of the scheduled meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee, it is announced.—United Press.

#### SUPPORTING REPUBLIC

Barcelona, Oct. 27.

Indicating that the Soviet will support the recognition of a new Leftist Catalan Republic in the event of the rebels in the Spanish civil war being victorious, the Soviet Consul-General here has announced the imminent arrival of a Russian ship with 30,000 tons of flour, 1,000 tons of sugar and other cargo aboard.—United Press.

#### HUGE ARMS SHIPMENTS

Paris, Oct. 27.

British sources report six shiploads of arms and munitions including artillery, aeroplanes, automobiles and 240,000 grenades, on the way to the Spanish loyalists from Russia. It is stated that 15 of the 23

#### SUPPORT RIGHTISTS

Buenos Aires, Oct. 27.

It is learned that Chile may possibly sever diplomatic relations with Spain due to the Leftist Government's failure to reply to the Chilean note regarding the rights of asylum in Madrid.—United Press.

#### TRAIL OF HAVOC

London, Oct. 27.

Reports from all parts of the country indicate how widespread and serious have been the effects of last night's gale, which had only slightly abated this morning.

A trail of havoc was left on the Mersey side, where gusts reached a velocity of 82 miles an hour. A family at Bootle had an alarming experience early to-day, when the wind stripped a large section of the outer wall from their house and sent it flying down the street.

Three lives have been lost in the west of Scotland and the injured are variously stated from a few dozen to nearly a hundred.

A motor cyclist was killed by a falling tree in Kent.

From Lowestoft, it is reported that herring boats which sailed this morning have been driven back to port.

The gale has caused considerable interruption to telephone and telegraph services. Scotland appears to

## ULTIMATUM TO MADRID

### LIVES WILL BE SPARED IF CITY SURRENDERS

### REBELS SWEEP FOUR MILES NEARER TO CAPITAL

LISBON, OCT. 28.

THE RADIO CLUB OF LISBON SAYS IT HAS PICKED UP MESSAGES WHICH INDICATE THAT THE REBEL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GENERAL FRANCISCO FRANCO, HAS DELIVERED AN ULTIMATUM TO MADRID SAYING HE WILL SPARE LIVES IF THE CAPITAL SURRENDERS.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, FROM MADRID, COMES WORD OF A DECREE OF MOBILISATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ALL MEN FROM 20 TO 45 YEARS OF AGE.

At the same time, Madrid admits that Spanish Legionnaires and Moorish troops forced the loyalists to abandon Torrejon del Calzada to-day. It is noteworthy that the censors deleted the remainder of this message.—United Press.

#### Cavalry Attack

Illescas, Oct. 27.

Insurgent cavalry registered a four-mile advance on Madrid to-day in the first large scale operation by this arm of the rebel forces of the whole war. The troopers skirmished around Torrejon del Calzada and eventually captured the town, which lies 16 miles south of Madrid.—Reuter.

#### Ring Is Tightening

London, Oct. 27.

The ring is tightening around Madrid, according to communiques from the insurgents' fighting lines.

It is claimed that the Rightist army has occupied Guadarrama on the main Madrid-Segovia road, bringing the rebel line to the east of the capital to within 35 miles of its goal. Guadarrama is a position for which the rebels have been striving for some days.

Reports also state that insurgent aircraft again bombed Madrid barracks and railway stations and destroyed the civil aerodrome at Barajas.

Madrid's short-wave radio station failed to broadcast last night for the first time since the war began.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

#### SEEK RUSSIAN SUCCOUR

Malta, Oct. 27.

Two Spanish vessels, flying the Catalin flag, arrived here to-day. The crews were obviously starving.

It is understood they had been ordered to make Russian ports but ran out of coal and provisions.

Sailors aboard the ships said more vessels from Spanish ports might be expected.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

#### BOMBERS OVER MADRID

Madrid, Oct. 27.

A trio of low-flying rebel trimotor planes circled Madrid at 8:45 a.m. to-day and bombed the southern outskirts of the city.

They had no sooner disappeared when five others arrived, at about 10 a.m., and continued the attack.

Government anti-aircraft guns and machine-guns failed to inflict damage.

The city has abandoned all pretense of normal life and fearfully awaits the attack.—United Press.

#### MATTER OF DAYS



# EDEN OUTLINES LEAGUE REFORM PLAN

*What The  
World Is Saying*

## Their Greatest Dislikes

SECRET SOCIETIES,  
REDS, CHILD  
LABOUR.

By GEORGE EDINGER

DR. STAGNER, psychologist from Akron University, U.S.A., took a test of the average voter's reactions by asking people at random to mark their dislikes on a given list of subjects submitted to them.

Aversion was registered in the following proportions:

Ku Klux Klan	90
Communists	80
Child labour	74
Nazis	73
Socialists	47
Supreme Court	5

### Packhorse Mail

THE gold mine at Portland Roads, Queensland, claims to be the most isolated in the world.

The mail is carried by packhorse from a post office 300 miles away and the ore is carried by the same way 60 miles to the coast, where there is no anchorage, and it has to be rowed out to a steamer. Sixty people live at the mine.

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FRANCE has hit on a new method to persuade motorists to drive carefully.

Last week a tortoise race was held in Paris, and a handsome prize was awarded to the driver who took longest to reach the winning post.

### Warned, But Too Late

SUTTEE, the ancient practice among Hindu women of flinging themselves on the burning funeral pyres of their husbands, is still alive in India, and a recent case has just been recalled at a trial held before the district judge at Agra.

Nine men were condemned to imprisonment for various periods from three to four years for obstructing the police.

Warned that a widow in the district intended to immolate herself, two constables went to the place. A crowd of over a thousand people had gathered, and when the officers tried to reach the flames they were forcibly prevented. Reinforcements arrived too late to prevent the act of suicide.

### The Apparition

WHEN M. Kerjan, a farmer living at Kerhuelen, near Lignol (Brittany), was about to enter his house a few nights ago, an indistinct white pillar shot up between him and the door.

The terrified farmer tried to run away, but some inexplicable force seemed to hold him prisoner.

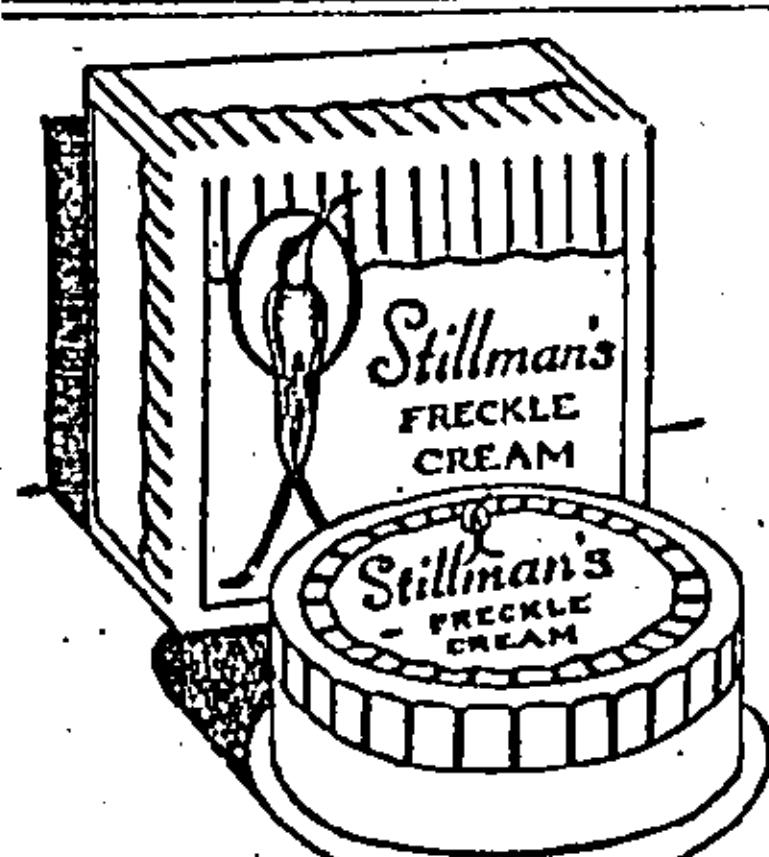
For a space which he estimates at 15 minutes he confronted this apparition till it gradually grew fainter and drifted away in a white mist.

Kerjan rushed in to tell the family, who laughed incredulously at his story.

His brother was at last induced to go to the door, but he soon came back shaking, to say he had seen the form of a white horse on the threshold, but it had vanished before his eyes.

One suggestion is that there is a real emanation of white fog and the imagination supplies the shapes.

But as the most frequent form taken by the spectre is that of a woman in a white scarf, many villagers believe it to be the wrath of a villager who was murdered a few years ago.



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## DECISIONS BY MAJORITY

### BRITAIN RESOLVED ON PACT FOR WESTERN EUROPE

MR. ANTHONY EDEN, the Foreign Secretary, to-day outlined to the Assembly the British view of the lines on which reform of the League should take.

He prefaced his remarks by saying that he would "speak frankly," and would "apologise for using less guarded language than usual."

"Nationalism," he went on, "is strong. Antagonisms are vibrant. Challenging enthusiasms for rival forms of Government hurl defiance at one another. There is a general weakening of confidence throughout the world. There is restiveness, restriction, and various frontiers grow harder to pass.

"Nationally controlled propaganda stifles criticism and the free development of thought. It is not a nice picture, but it is not hopeless. It does not necessarily contain the seeds of war."

Among the chief points he made were the following: Danger of a world aligned in opposing camps determined by different forms of government.

Need to respect each other's national systems.

Necessity for a universal League, and for more effective action by the League in the early stages of a crisis.

Britain favours regional pacts, and the British Government are resolved to negotiate such a pact for Western Europe.

**REARMING**

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**EARLY ACTION BY LEAGUE NEEDED**

Britain is rearming as a national duty, and will persist until other nations agree to reduce or limit armaments.

Disarmament to be real must be not only military but mental. Not only weapons but war mentality must be laid aside.

Speaking on the reform of the League, Mr. Eden said:

"In all that we do we should bear in mind the necessity of winning the widest possible acceptance so that we may reinvest the League to the greatest possible extent with that universality which alone can give it full authority and effect."

"The policy of the British Government is to put its faith in the League of Nations.

"Considering the future of the League, two essential elements are League machinery and the will to work in it. The second is infinitely more important, but the first can also be improved.

**MUST BE READY FOR CHANGE**

Members should examine their commitments in the light of the realities of the situation, and study the methods by which League machinery could be adapted to changes and to the peaceful remedy of an existing grievance.

"Machinery should be devised as early as possible to improve the workings of the first paragraph of Article 11 of the Covenant (which says that a threat of war is a matter of concern to the whole League).

Machinery should be devised to facilitate effective League intervention earlier than is now to be expected in any dispute.

The Council has been hampered by the rule of unanimity. Should not the Council have more freedom to make recommendations without necessarily having the consent of the parties?

"It seems to us all important that the members of the Council should in any dispute clearly express their views at an early stage and should be asked to indicate the measures that they should be prepared to take to give effect to them.

"There is nothing essentially wrong with the League. Its general principles are right and a logical and reasonable system can be constructed upon it.

**'BALANCED WORLD' AND JUSTICE**

"We must strive for a balanced world in which justice is done to all and where grievances can be remedied. Unless we can set up peace on this basis our work is useless.

"His Majesty's Government do not deceive themselves on this point and, without its being achieved, it cannot hope to revitalise the League.

"It might be thought desirable and calculated to remove cause of misgiving if the Covenant should be separated from the treaties of peace in which it now remains incorporated and were to take the form of a self-contained convention.

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom would favour such a course.

"The British Government desired to insist on the close connection between the economic and political factors of the world problem, and was desirous that steps should be

### 15,000,000-Year-Old Bass

(Fish—Not Beer)

Berlin, October 15. The skeleton of a sea-bass claimed to be 15,000,000 years old was found in the amber pit at Palmecken, East Prussia. Hitherto such skeletons could not be extracted from the soil, as they crumbled to pieces.

Dr. Voigt, of Halle University, prepared a solution with which the skeleton was sprayed. It became so firm that it was easily transported and examined.—Reuter.

### 60,000,000 Seek Christianity

SIXTY MILLION Hindus—outcasts and untouchables—are seeking to join the Christian faith. The churches cannot cope with the rush.

In parts of India, the con-

## Drama Of Unfinished Letter

MR. F. C. PERCY, of Chitty St., Filtry Sq. W., was writing a letter recently to his soldier son in India.

His door bell rang. Mr. Percy opened the telegram. It informed him that Private Arthur Francis Percy, aged 22, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, had been shot dead at Poona.

The letter remained unfinished.

The incident occurred in barracks, a Reuter message says.

Private Percy was shot through the head. He died instantly.

His fate adds one more tragedy to the many that have occurred in Mr. Percy's family since the beginning of the war.

In September 1915 he was living in Hereford.

A Zeppelin raided. His wife died from shock.

Shortly after that two of his children died in quick succession.

Mr. Percy said: "Hereford had such sad associations for me that I moved to London.

"And now this has happened."

His voice broke: "I was just sending a letter to him. It was almost ready for posting.

"Now he is dead. And his last letter was so cheerful."

Mr. Percy braced himself. "One of my three daughters is ill in hospital," he said.

other subjects will not be necessary for her.

The future course of her studies has been carefully planned by the Duke of York, in consultation with the leading educationists of the country, and, as in the case of Queen Victoria, the whole matter has been considered by the Cabinet.

It is understood that Mr. Baldwin and his fellow Ministers have given unqualified approval to the Duke's suggestions.

At present, Miss Crawford, her governess, is in complete charge of the Princess's lessons. She is assisted by a special woman instructor for French, and a music mistress.

Later, two tutors will coach the Princess in Latin and the classics, and in history.

### EMPIRE TOUR

From this Princess Elizabeth will be gently led to the study of constitutional history, and the British constitution, and afterwards she will study economic history and theory.

But the Duke and Duchess of York are determined that their daughter shall not grow up into a blue stocking. In the Duke's plan there is ample provision for games and sports, and as the Princess grows older she will be allowed to mix more and more with other girls.

When she is old enough, it is probable that the Duke and Duchess will take her on a long tour of the Empire, so that she may have a first-hand knowledge of people and conditions in the Dominions and Colonies.

At the age of ten, Princess Elizabeth is an extremely bright little girl, with a quick wit and a ready mind. But when she does not like a subject—arithmetic is one—she can, like other little girls, be obstinately slow.

There are several reasons why

Princess Elizabeth will continue to make her studies at home. First there is the difficulty of choosing a suitable school without causing deep jealousy.

Then there is the question of who would be her schoolmates, and, most important, the question of her curriculum.

### DUKE'S PLAN

If there is some day another Queen Elizabeth on the throne, she will, in this complex modern world, have to have a deep knowledge of a variety of subjects that are not taught in ordinary girls' schools, and

most of the prescriptions used by present-day doctors are medical descendants of the days when "powdered crabs' claws" or "goats' dried blood" were official remedies contained in the various "pharmacopoeias" of the big hospitals.

These latter publications are therefore not only of great value to the medical student to-day as affording a convenient list of suitable mixtures, but also have, without exception, an historical back-ground of considerable interest.

"The Practitioner" has been publishing a series of informative reviews of these pharmacopoeias, and these have now been collected in book-form under the title "Favourite Prescriptions" (Eyre and Spottiswoode, 10s. 6d.).

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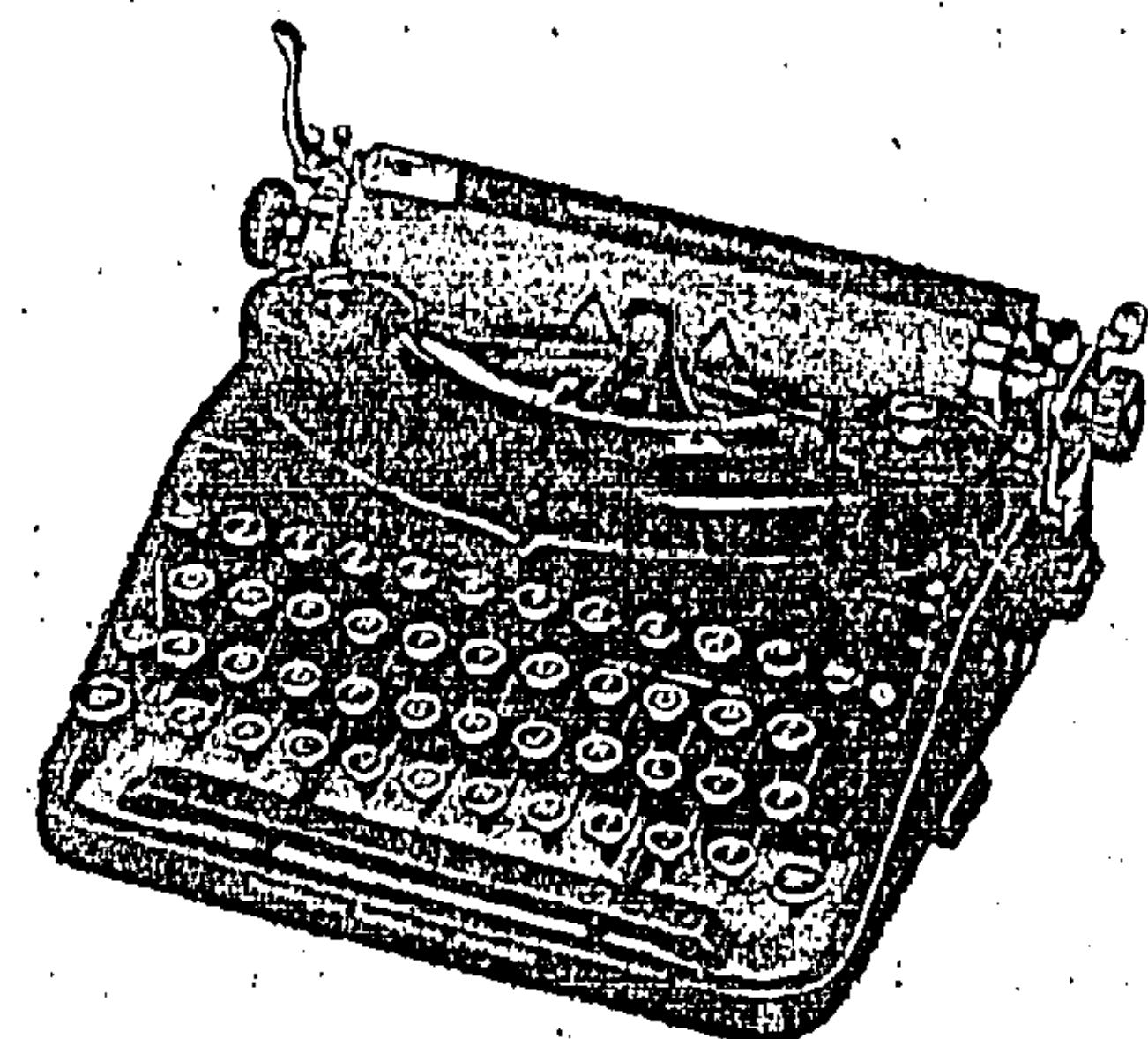
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The fact that he was under police supervision, with four previous convictions against him, did not deter Ng Kam, 35, unemployed, from committing a further theft which resulted in his appearance before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with larceny of a clock worth \$32, from the Hongkong Electric Company's showroom in Gloucester Arcade.

Mr. W. E. Orchard, of the Hongkong Electric Company, was the complainant.

Det-Sergeant Cashman explained that on Monday afternoon defendant was seen by a shroff of the Company to enter the showroom and take a clock which he concealed under his hat. Being busy, he could not go after defendant, who had left the shop, but instructed one of the office coolies to go after the man. The coolie did so and on his accosting defendant was handed back the clock, after which the man made a dash for freedom, but he was arrested by an Indian in Chater Road.

Admitting the charge, defendant said that he had stolen for the sake of his grandmother who was very ill.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

**R.A.F. BOATS AT KARACHI**

London, Oct. 27. The five short Singapore Three Royal Air Force flying boats, which left Penang dock on October 14 for Singapore, arrived at Karachi at 3.40 p.m. (local time) to-day. British Wireless.

**ONE MORNING YOU WILL BE SAYING—****BRHH !!****IT'S CHILLY—THINK I'LL WEAR MY TWEED SUIT.**

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T. H. KING,  
Inspector General of Police,  
27th October, 1936,  
Hong Kong.

**HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB**

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1936:

Nos. Nos. Nos. Nos. Nos.  
11 104 208 330 501 622  
151 254 404 531 752  
93 165 272 457 544 757  
88 182 300 473 591 770  
101 191 317 404 616 813

Holders of drawn Debentures who

desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1936, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before Friday, the 30th October, 1936.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1936, will be paid on the 30th April, 1937, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,

A. K. MACKENZIE,  
Hon. Secretary,

Hongkong, 28th October, 1936.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

Advertisers requiring additional space in the "South China Morning Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph" during the months of November and December, are requested to make their reservations as early as possible. In the interests of advertisers, we hope to distribute advertising evenly throughout these months, and in order to assist us, co-operation is invited.

**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on October 27. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission. Last To-day's Price

War Loan 3½% £100/- £100/- x-  
redm. after 1952 £107.4 £100/- x-  
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Chinese 4½% Bonds 1898 £101 £101

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(G.S.P., G.S.H.) 3:15 p.m. Big Ben, Chamber Music.

4 p.m. "Empire" Dance Music.

4:25 p.m. "Empire" News & Announcements.

5 p.m. The News and Announcements.

5:30 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 6 p.m.

6 p.m. The News and Announcements.

6:30 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.

7 p.m. The News and Announcements.

7:30 p.m. "The Pelleymen's Lot."

7:45 p.m. "Two in a Bar."

8:30 p.m. "A Woman of Mystery" (Planter's). Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8:30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

8:30 p.m. Military Band Music.

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(G.S.P., G.S.H.) 7 p.m. Big Ben, Queen's Bazaar, at the Central Cinema, Elizabeth and Castle, London.

7:15 p.m. "Empire" Dance Music.

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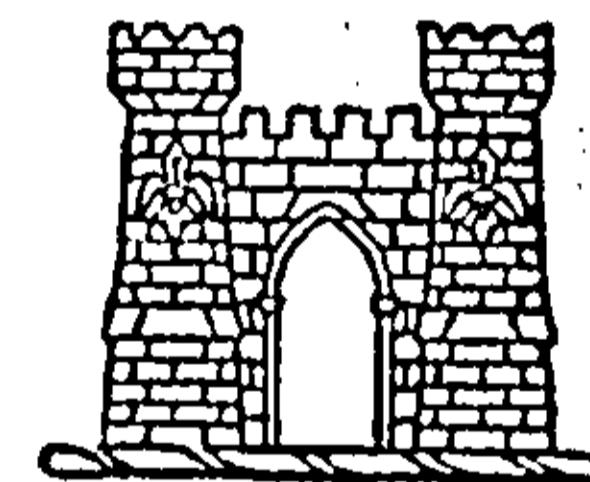
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North Pole  
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Audience

AT VATICAN

Castiglione, Italy, Oct. 20.

One of the audiences Pope Pius XI most enjoyed this summer was when he recently received the North Pole pastor, Reverend Father Girard, O.M.I., household intimate revealed.

Reverend Girard is pastor of Pond's Inlet, Baffin Land and his church is the nearest to the North Pole. During the private audience, the Pontiff showed a paternal interest in the hard life of the missionaries of the polar regions.

"The Oblates are in the most difficult missions," the Pope remarked to Reverend Girard. "They have made a specialty of them," he added.

Father Girard's parish covers an area of 55,000 square miles, with an inhabitant to every 500 square miles. For three months of the year the region is in complete darkness. There are 108 Catholics of whom 68 have made their first communion. Despite this low number, Father Girard distributed 6,000 communions last year. The Pope expressed great satisfaction on learning these facts.

Father Girard offered to His Holiness a collection of polar plants which he had collected during his visits to Baffin Island, within the polar circle. The Pope remarked that the collection would be added to similar collections he had received containing samples of the flora of Labrador, Hudson Bay and MacKenzie.

At the end of the audience, the Pope gave a special blessing for Father Girard's Eskimos and another for the priest's 94 year old mother whose family consisted of 22 children. United Press.

## FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone is moving eastward, pressure being highest over Korea and the neighbouring seas. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

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## War's Forgotten Men

By A Correspondent

Maidenhead, Oct. 15. MR. FRANK EDWARDS, the ex-soldier who made World War history by dribbling a football across No Man's Land in the Battle of Loos, is to-day unemployed after 20 years' service in the British Army.

Thousands of ex-Service men have heard the story of this football-under-fire—the craziest, most heroic game in history.

Thousands may have wondered what had happened to the man who took football over the top with him.

I found Mr. Edwards here to-day. Last year he left the Army after 20 years service. He took up employment he thought might be permanent. But the job didn't last and to-day he is out of work, doggedly seeking employment to support his wife and three children.

Yet he still managed to smile when I asked him to tell me the real story of the football match that astonished our enemies and allies alike.

## In Living Hell

"I had always been keen on football," said Mr. Edwards, "and it so happened that there was a football in the trench with us when we were waiting to go over the top."

"The idea came to me that it might help us through the storm we knew we had to face. So as soon as the order came I grabbed that football and slung it into No Man's Land."

"I followed that football into a living hell. A terrible bombardment was raging, but I managed to kick the ball among shell-bursts."

"Someone passed it back, I dribbled it along through a wilderness of bursting shrapnel and spouting earth, passed it to a chum who kicked it back with a grin: 'It sounds crazy, I know, but it helped us to get through.'

## Bullet Ended Dribble

"We went on to capture the first trench, and those that were left off us attacked the second."

"But fate did not spare this soldier-footballer. Mr. Edwards fell with a bullet through his thigh and another through his hand."

"And what happened to the famous football of Loos?" I asked.

"Heaven knows," he said. "It must have been blown to bits together with a lot of good fellows."

"He paused a while.

"I don't know," he added, "but sometime I like to think they're playing with it yet."

## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

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Big Wedge	.52	.53
Coco Grove	1.75	1.80
Consolidated Mines	.055	.0575
Demonstration	1.00	1.05
Gold Creek	.31	.33
Gumau Goldfield	.41	.42
Hagon	2.35	2.40
Mashate	.60	.61
Mineral Resources	.62	.63
Paracale	.87	.90
San Mauricio	3.55	3.60
Suyoc	.60	.70
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### BROADCASTING AND PEACE

Whilst the spread of radio communication has been a big factor in the dissemination of news to the far corners of the earth, side by side with its development in this respect there has sprung into being an almost universal series of wireless stations devoted for the most part to nothing else but propaganda. As a consequence, not only is it increasingly difficult to sift fact from fiction, but much of the propaganda matter sent out by certain countries is definitely inflammatory in character, often resulting in straining the relations between the nations concerned. This danger is fully appreciated by the League of Nations, which has just been considering a draft Convention on the subject of international broadcasting. This was prepared for it originally in 1933 by the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation and has since undergone considerable criticism at the hands of States members of the League of Nations and non-member States as well. It was placed in a finally revised form before the League's Assembly at its 1935 Session and referred by it for examination to the *ad hoc* conference mentioned above. The Convention provides that signatory Governments shall, on the negative side prohibit their broadcasting stations from transmissions (a) that might incite the population of another signatory's territory to acts incompatible with that territory's security, (b) that might incite to war, (c) that might prejudice good international understanding (e.g. by wilfully incorrect statements, etc.) and, on the positive side, shall ensure especially in times of crisis, the accuracy of the information concerning international relations broadcast within their territories, and shall help each other by placing at the disposal of other signatory Governments information for broadcasting calculated to promote better knowledge of the civilisations and conditions of life of their respective countries. It is recognised that it is the spirit rather than the letter of this Convention that will give healthy life to broadcasts intended for foreign countries or for the explanation to fellow country-men of conditions abroad. It is hoped, that the Convention will be signed by a large number of countries, as that will give the maximum beneficial result, but it is pointed out that, even if only a few adopt and apply it, its results will be profitable for them. Disputes are certain to occur in the interpretation of a Convention that from the very nature of the subject must be somewhat vague, and provisions are therefore made for reference of such disputes as cannot be decided between the Governments themselves to the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation or even in the last resort to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

In Greece, to-day, a man who, a year ago, was an exile from his country is king, with those picturesque-clad soldiers as his own Royal Guard. Government is by dictatorship. Athens is a City of Whispers. But . . .

**ATHENS.**  
GENERAL METAXAS' Greek Dictatorship, only seven weeks old, already looks as if it were going to be the shortest-lived of all Europe's Fascist regimes.

And when it falls, King George, less than a year restored to his throne, is likely to fall with it.

This is my conclusion after a visit here, in the course of which I have talked to political figures of every cast of opinion.

"A few months, at the outside, is the longest life I can give the dictatorship," a high official of the Greek Labour Party, and founder of the Republic which died last autumn, told me, in an exclusive interview, which he risked arrest by giving. He was the first Greek Opposition leader who had dared to break silence since the setting up of the authoritarian Government.

"The Metaxas Government has no support among the people; little even in the army," he said. "It has against it all the Greek tradition of free speech and discussion."

"King George, who promised, on his return, to observe the rules of constitutional monarchy, has broken his word in permitting it to be installed. He may find that his breach of faith will cost him dear."

Most disturbing aspect of the dictatorship is General Metaxas' undoubted desire to break with the Balkan Entente—Greece, Yugoslavia, Turkey and Rumania—and link up as an ally with Italy.

There are, to say the least, indications that Mussolini was behind the coup d'état by which the General seized unchecked power. But were it not for the veil of

censorship that has fallen over the whole Greek Press, the reign of terror that has turned Athens into a city of whispers and sidelong glances, it is doubtful whether Metaxas could last more than a few hours.

Estimates of the number of people arrested and deported to the islands since his coup of August 4 vary from 600 to 4,000.

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# "Telegraph" Unearths Big Smuggling Ramp At Sheung Shui Village

## ARMY MARCHES INTO KWANGTUNG

### ALMOST ENTIRE POPULATION IN BORDER RAIDS NEWSPAPER REPORTER GAINS REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ACTUAL OPERATIONS

By A Staff Reporter

**INDISPUTABLE** evidence of the existence of a huge smuggling combine in Sheung Shui, a British township in the New Territories, has been brought to light as a result of investigations by a "Telegraph" Staff Representative.

Following reports yesterday of a brush between Chinese Maritime Customs officials and a gang of men, during which one youth was shot, investigations were carried out on the spot by the "Telegraph" representative.

As a result, the activities of an amazing organisation, which has been formed for the sole purpose of carrying contraband across the border, has been unearthed.

Practically all of the smuggling takes place from Sheung Shui village, which is only a few miles from Fanling.

Almost the entire coolie population of Sheung Shui is involved in the smuggling racket.

The "Telegraph" representative visited Sheung Shui at dusk, when the farmers and coolies were abandoning their daily labour to participate in the march on Kwangtung.

During half an hour, more than 500 people, loaded with all forms of contraband, set out the border.

Permission to travel along the border road from Sheung Shui to Lin Ma Hung, an isolated British police outpost, is not available, but the "Telegraph" representative abandoned his car at Sheung Shui and followed the smugglers afoot.

In a long, continuous stream, Sheung Shui smugglers nightly carried their heavy burdens to the Hongkong side of the Shun Chun River.

On the other side of the river, in Kwangtung, Chinese customs officers maintained a continuous patrol.

But, with many miles of frontier to watch, their task was hopeless. The smugglers camp on the hillside, secure under the protection afforded by the fact that they are in British territory, and wait until darkness sets in.

Then, immediately the guards pass, they wade across the shallow river, half-a-dozen at a time.

Sometimes, as was apparently the case on Monday, they encounter the Chinese customs officers, but a hasty retreat to British territory, where they can await a more opportune moment, is usually sufficient protection.

#### OFFICIALS IMPOTENT

Because they are infringing no British law, the British officials cannot prevent the smugglers from crossing the Shun Chun river with their contraband. It is only when they have crossed the river into Chinese territory that they incur the displeasure of the law and then only the Chinese authorities can take action.

But, on the return trip into Hongkong, a different story is told. Just as they are loaded with goods subject to Customs duties in China so, en route back to Sheung Shui, they are loaded with goods upon which Hongkong duty is payable or the export of which is forbidden by Kwangtung.

One of the smugglers quite openly told the "Telegraph" representative, through an interpreter, that upon their return from Kwangtung, they would bring with them large quantities of wolfram, the private export of which is forbidden by Kwangtung, of Chinese wines and liquors available in Hongkong, of opium and of cigarettes.

The "Telegraph" representative verified the fact that Pirata cigarettes are cheaper in Sheung Shui than in Hongkong proper. It is quite apparent that no duty is paid on these cigarettes.

In order to defend the Kwangtung border against invasion from Hongkong, the Chinese Maritime Customs has established several well-staffed stations along the Shun Chun River.

In order to prevent smuggling from Kwangtung into Hongkong, the Hongkong Government has established no permanent establishments.

Every night a small Imports and Exports Department motor-bus takes a small staff of preventative officers to Sheung Shui. From there they set out afoot to patrol the border.

#### BARRICADED OUTPOSTS

There are only two British police outposts facing the Chinese border, and their task is not to prevent



This amazing photograph was taken on the Hongkong-Kwangtung border by a "Telegraph" staff photographer. It shows the smugglers, several of whom are armed, camped on the side of a hill that divides the two territories, awaiting the setting in of darkness before stealing across the border. Another group can be seen on the crest of the hill.

## H.K. Must Prepare For The Worst THE "TELEGRAPH" ALSO DOES SOME PREDICTING

Following the world-shaking prophecies of Madame Laila, Hongkong can, for the second time in three years, prepare itself for the worst.

Madame Laila returned to Hongkong this week after an absence of the above-mentioned period.

Most of the epoch-making events she had prophesied on her previous visit having failed to materialise, she was nevertheless determined to give Hongkong newspapers the opportunity to be first to announce the history of the future.

Some of Madame Laila's 1936 predictions in fact, bear a startling resemblance to those she made in 1934.

For instance, in June, 1934, a war between Japan and Soviet Russia was "imminent," according to the results of a trance into which the seeress had obligingly fallen shortly beforehand.

Since then, Madame Laila's trances have become more disturbing, for, according to a morn-

ing contemporary, the war that was imminent in 1934 has been postponed until 1937, with the United States, Germany and France thrown in for good measure.

There also seems to be a disturbing mix-up regarding President Roosevelt's chances of being re-elected next year. In 1934, Madame Laila told the Chicago Herald-Examiner that America's first citizen was certain of a roof above his head at the White House in 1937.

Apparently President Roosevelt's ascendancy during intervening trances has weakened somewhat, for, according to a morning contemporary reporter, Madame Laila doesn't think much of his chances in 1936.

The Resident Engineer at Shing Mun Dam proved right, and Madame Laila, wrong, regarding the seer's 1934 prediction that there would be no need for further water restrictions in Hongkong. Although Mr. Gifford Full hasn't become an occult he predicted with a discredited a cure in the same year that Shing Mun Reservoir would end Hongkong's water restrictions in 1930.

THIS PROSPERITY

Huzzahs that greet Madame Laila's prediction that prosperity is around the corner for Hongkong are a little less rapturous than those that greeted the same pronouncement in 1934.

Still, what are a few years amongst seers. Hongkong is bound to be prosperous again—some day. Incidentally, December now appears to be the month in which we will

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## RADIO BROADCAST

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12.30-2.15 p.m., European Recorded Programme.

12.30 p.m., Light Concert Items.

1 p.m., Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m., New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.30 p.m., Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m., Dance and Variety Items.

2.15 p.m., Close Down.

4-7 p.m., Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m., European Programme.

7 p.m., Tunes from the Films.

Do you remember my first love song—"Queen of Hearts," ... Gracie Fields; All my life—"Laughing Irish Eyes," ... Leslie Hutchinson; "Naughty Marietta"—Ah! Sweet mystery of life, ... George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordion); "Soft Lights and Sweet Music"—Lost my rhythm, lost my music, Lost my man, ... Dinah Miller; "The King Steps Out"—Medley; Reginald Foote (Organ); "When Knights Were Bold"—I'm still dreaming; ... Jack Buchanan; "The Great Ziegfeld—Selection."

7.30 p.m., Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange market Report.

7.35 p.m., Orchestre Raymond-Polonoise Militaire—(Chopin, arr. Walter).

Dance of the merry mascots—(Ketelby).

Electric Girl—(Helmburgh, arr. Holmes).

From the Studio.

7.45 p.m., An Appeal for the Nethersole Rebuilding Fund, by Dr. S. W. Tso.

8 p.m., Local Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

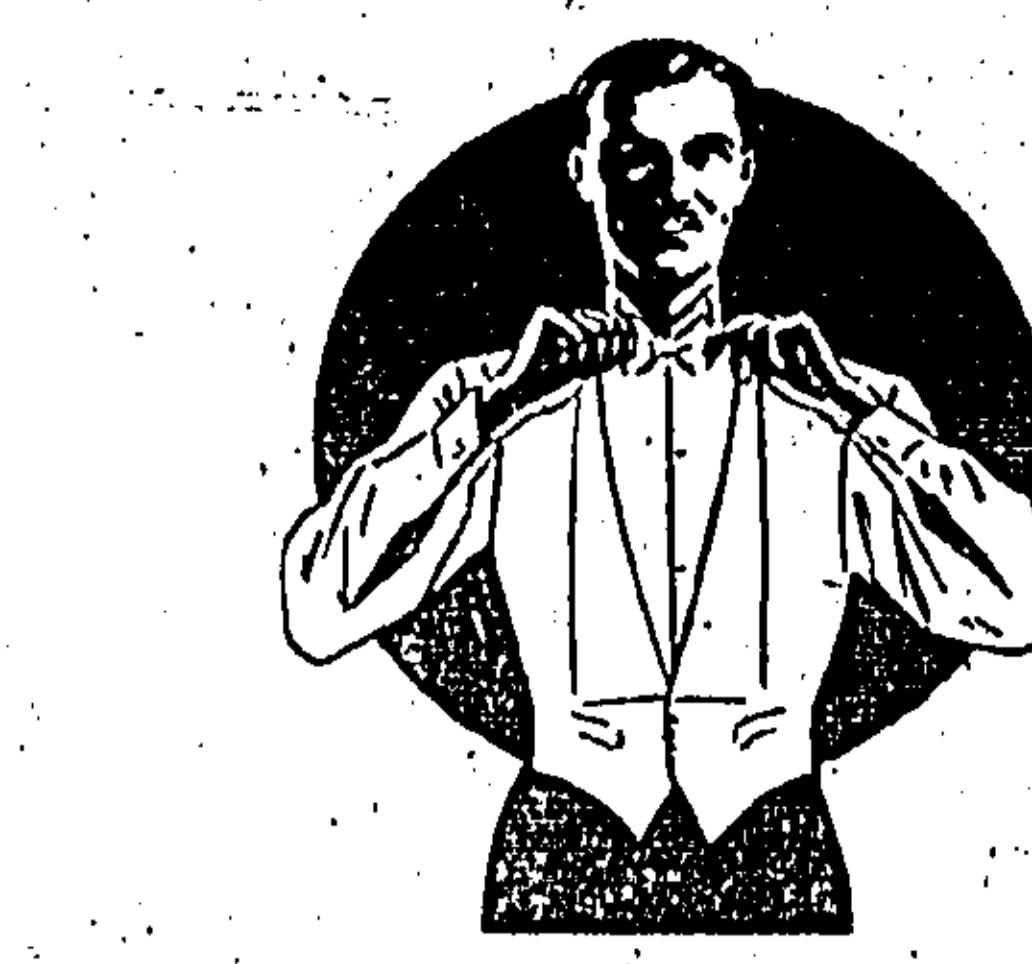
8.03 p.m., Concerto in B minor, Op. 61 (Elgar), played by Yehudi Menuhin and the London Symphony Orchestra.

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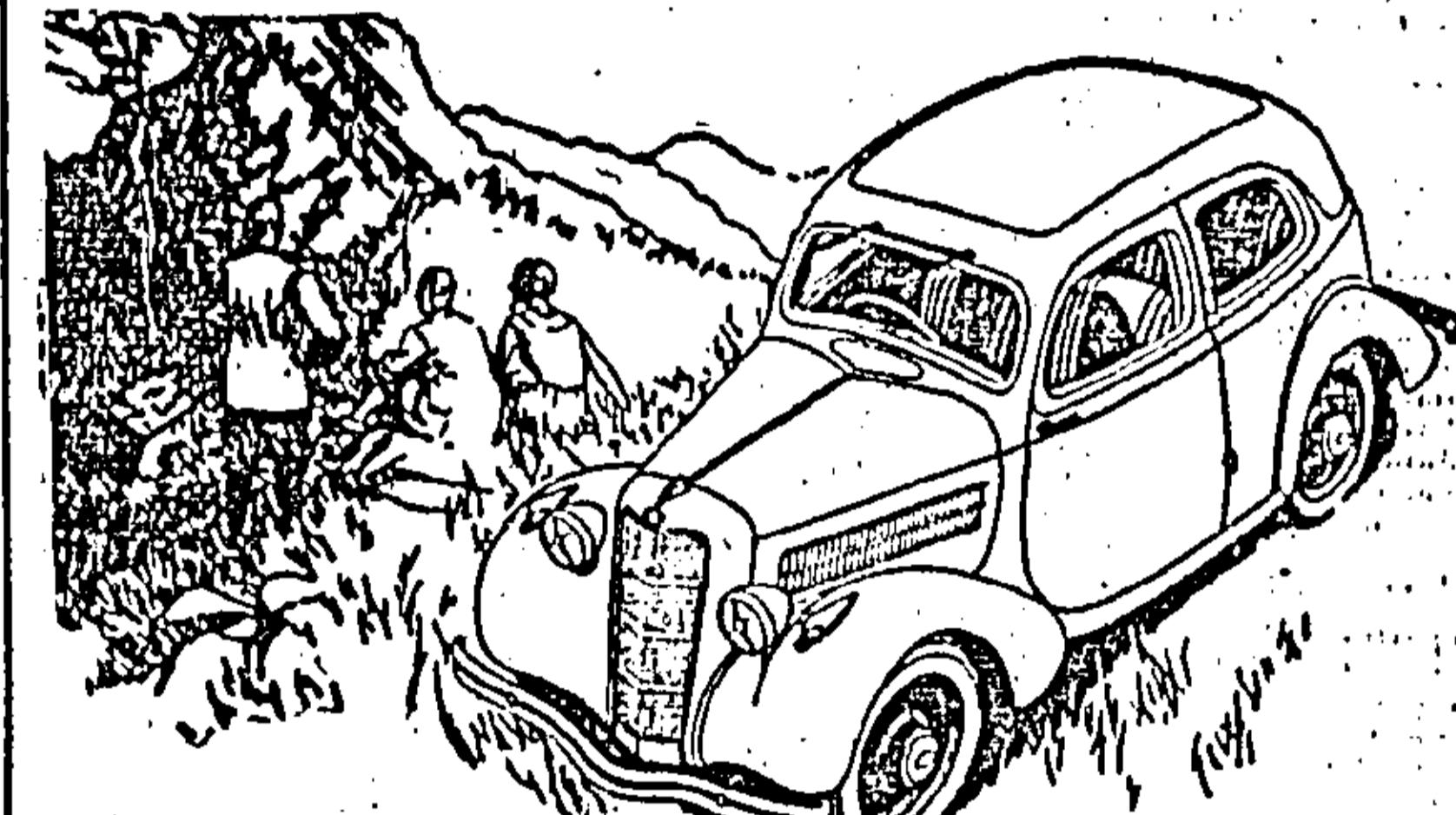
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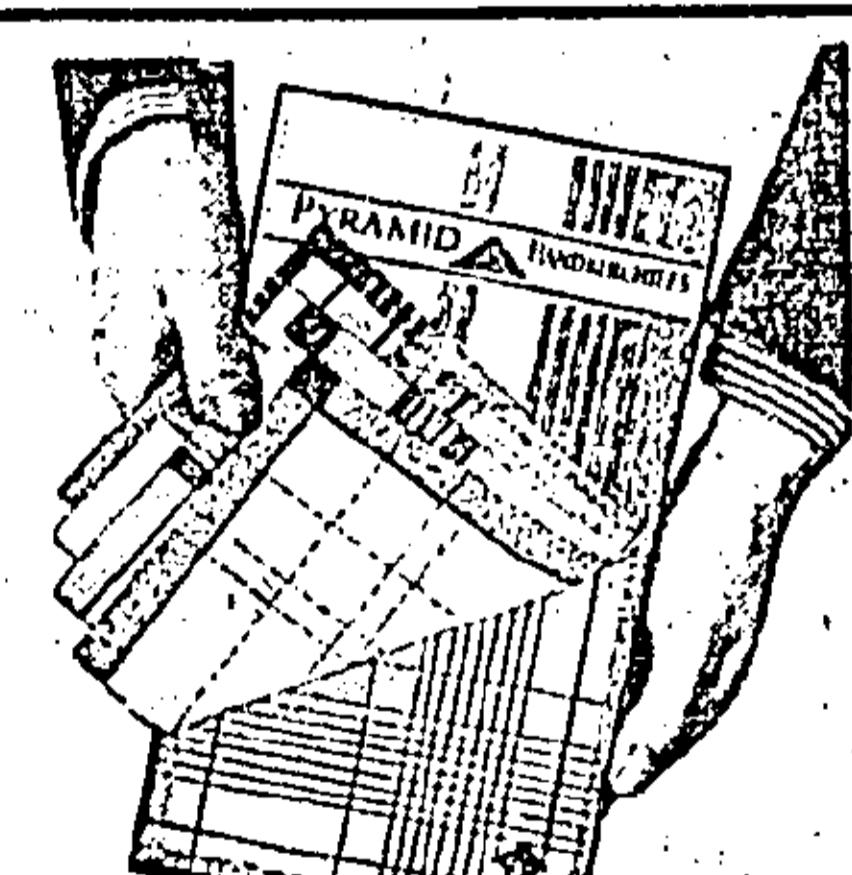


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Tak-u-ling, the Hongkong Police outpost on the Kwangtung border. It is heavily barricaded.

# U. S. OLYMPIC BASKETBALL TEAM FOR MANILA?

As I See Sport ... by CLIFFORD WEBB



DONALD BUDGE

## A PLEA FOR Peace IN TENNIS

mainly conduct and the offending player can qualify for matching orders.

Perry, there is reason to believe, is fitting with the idea of a fairly early retirement from the amateur tennis arena.

It would be a pretty good gesture on his part if he determined to play his final series of matches in an atmosphere of peace and quiet.

### Took Wrong Action

**F**RED PERRY would appear to be blazing a new trail across United States. They'll know him soon, as "The Linesman's Friend," or "The Player Who Never Answers Back."

I don't suppose he's worrying over much about it now. He has, at one time or another, won all there is to win, and would be entitled to rest on his laurels, although there are many of us who hope he isn't going to do this for a little while, at any rate.

Fred swopping sides with Harpo Marx, one of the Marx brothers, during their recent match with Donald Budge must have been funny. I don't know if the upholders of the dignity of the game of lawn tennis looked at it in that light.

### Hollywood Style?

PROBABLY the fact that it happened so near to Hollywood as Los Angeles is considered some kind of excuse. All the same, Perry became disgruntled at several tie decisions and voted his disapproval.

He is largely up to himself in these matters, and I have seen him treated with rare tolerance on a good many occasions.

But even a champion of champions should realize that there must be some control, even in matches in which he is taking part.

### The Soccer Way

TENNIS is nothing worse than this switched batting of linesmen in big tennis. Oh, I'll grant you they are not infallible, by any means, but they are at least in a position of some authority, and in a position to judge whether a ball bounces inside, outside or on the line.

Overdoes of argument with the decisions of a referee on the football field come under the heading of ungentle-

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE LATEST

#### Donoghue Will Ride Harina

London, Oct. 27.

Latest alterations in the probable starters and their jockeys for the Cambridgeshire Handicap to be run at Newmarket on Wednesday are as follows.

Steve Donoghue rides Harina, Hawcroft will mount Tempest II, Strett is on Hypothec, K. Robertson has Towton Moor, Fox rides Cris, D. Smith is on Paprette and Mitchell will guide Rough Rider.

Highlander, Gay Adventure and Sally Andrews have been withdrawn from the race.—Reuter.

### LOCAL CRICKET

#### Kowloon C.C. Teams Announced

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in friendly fixtures against the Civil Service C.C. on Saturday:

#### 1ST TEAM v. C.S.C.C. AT HOME

F. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, R. Lee, A. W. Ramsey, F. Broadbridge, B. D. Lay, N. D. Lloyd, S. Jex, and W. C. Hung.

#### 2ND TEAM v. C.S.C.C. (AWAY) AT 2 p.m.

A. A. Dand (Capt.), K. M. Baster, T. R. Broadbridge, F. J. Wapping, C. B. R. Sargent, G. A. V. Hall, R. A. Harding, W. M. Gittins, S. A. Gray, G. Clark, and Geo. Lee.

**PROBABLE TEAMS**

K.C.C. tennis sub-committee has invited the following players to make the trip.

Miss M. Grimshaw, Miss A. MacKenzie and Miss O. Dalziel, Messrs. E. C. Fincher, A. W. Ramsey, S. A. Gray, W. C. Hung, V. H. Freeman, R. S. Cappell, C. E. Wilson, E. Abramham and A. G. Philpotts.

The Tungshan team will probably be as follows:

Mrs. Kanter, Mrs. Rode, Mrs. Lehmann and Miss Stratton, Messrs. G. Bodiker, H. Rode, W. Nogatzik, R. Sander, H. Schmidler, E. Dillner and H. Lehmann.

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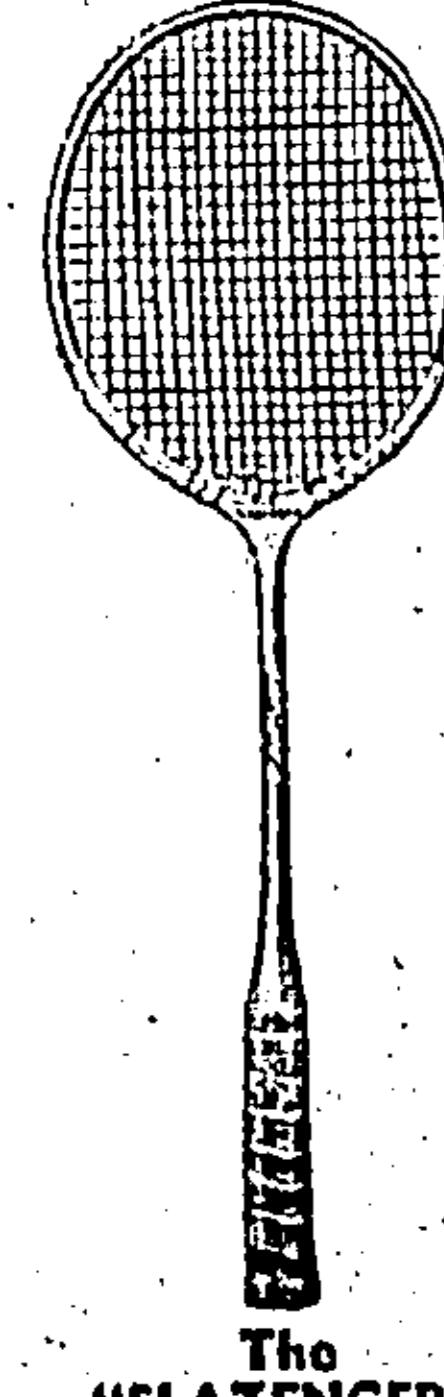
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IDENTITY PARADE.—Wembley dogs being inspected prior to entering the racing kennels. Each ground is checked by its official Identity card, which includes even the colour of the toe-nails.

The United States Olympic basketball team which won the cage title in Berlin last August wants to play a series of games in Manila, according to a cable received by officials of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation. The team will come here as the McPherson Oilers of Omaha.

Dr. Regino Ylana, secretary

treasurer of the PAAF, to whom the cable was referred, will take up the matter of inviting the American dabbler to Manila with the Manila Basketball League, an affiliated organization of the Federation. The board of directors of the Manila Basketball League will meet to discuss the proposed visit of the United States team and plans for the coming season.

The Philippine Olympic team earned

the enviable reputation in Berlin as being the fastest and most flashy combination in the Olympic basketball tournament. The Filipino eagles gave the United States their hardest battle and the Americans were the only ones to score a victory over them.

After the Games members of the American Olympic quintet discussed possibilities of making a trip to the Philippines with Dr. Ylana but no definite arrangement was made. The receipt of the cable, however, indicates that the American eagles are anxious to come to Manila for a series of games.

### TENNIS TEAM TO VISIT CANTON

Arrangements are in hand, and now practically complete, for a visit

to Tungshan by a Kowloon Cricket Club tennis team to take place on November 7 and 8.

The K.C.C. players will be entertained by the German Club, an extensive tennis and social programme having been mapped out.

The Hongkong players will leave for Canton on the Friday evening and will start the tennis programme on Saturday afternoon. In the evening dinner will be held at the Yu Yuen Road Fire Station, Mr. W. C. Cassel was re-elected president for the coming season of 1936-37. Last year's vice-presidents were also re-elected to their offices namely, Messrs. A. J. Barson, A. E. Collins, R. Grimshaw, and C. F. D. Lowe. Mr. W. E. Williams was elected captain, and Pay-Comd. C. A. Bowen was made vice-captain. The office of honorary secretary is to be occupied by Mr. R. Edwards and that of honorary treasurer by Mr. E. Beaching. The three vacancies on the committee were filled by Mr. C. J. H. Spragett, Mr. B. K. Wallace, and Mr. J. Silvey. Mr. H. A. Crickmer was elected honorary games secretary and will act as an ex-officio member of the committee.

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Mr. W. C. Cassel. After

the minutes of the last annual general meeting had been approved, the report of accounts for the season of 1935-36 was passed. The balance sheet showed an excess of income over expenditure amounting to \$124.81 and stated that this item was due largely to the considerable reduction in the amount of coal and coke used for heating hot water during this past season. Following

the election of officers, a set of newly formulated rules and regulations was brought before the meeting for discussion. Prolonged by argument over the proposed rulings, the meeting terminated at 7.15 p.m.

### GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Starting Times For Kowloon Club Event

The following are the starting times for the Kowloon G.C. Championship to be played this Sunday, at Kowloon City:

9.00 a.m.—F. E. A. Remedios and A. Urquhart.

9.05 a.m.—H. H. Mundy and F. E. Booker.

9.10 a.m.—A. A. Lopes and S. Jex.

9.15 a.m.—A. L. Braley and K. S. Robertson.

9.20 a.m.—F. C. Barry and J. D. Thomson.

9.25 a.m.—A. W. da Roza and G. Milne.

9.30 a.m.—G. P. Murphy and W. Taylor.

9.35 a.m.—T. D. Paton and A. Eastman.

9.40 a.m.—W. M. Groves and A. J. Dennis.

9.45 a.m.—R. K. Collings and H. D. Gauden.

9.50 a.m.—W. A. Stewart and E. O. Murphy.

**Wednesday's Charges**

THUS it will be seen that the competition has already amply proved its usefulness. Three teams compete in the tourney, namely the Royal Navy, Army and South China A.A. Next Wednesday the Army and Navy are in conflict, and the remaining two games will be arranged for later in the season.

Prices of admission to Caroline Hill on Wednesday are as follows: Covered stand \$1; uncovered stand, 50 cents and 30 cents. Servicemen (in uniform only), covered stand 50 cents, other stands 30 cents.

Here's hoping that all football enthusiasts and others will make for Caroline Hill to witness what will undoubtedly be a grand exhibition of competitive football.

## DOES RUGBY NEED TWO REFEREES?

### Touch-Judges Who Cannot Keep Up With Game

BY KENNETH MCMLLAN

RUGBY is expanding so rapidly that the time will come when the whole method of appointment and control of referees and touch-judges will have to be seriously considered, and any loophole for criticism in the way of inefficiency or slackness blocked up.

At present, in full keeping with the general all-round tradition of our British sporting propensities, it must be admitted there is room for criticism. Perhaps it is all for the best, for it keeps the game from becoming formal and correct. And yet we have an amazingly intricate method of actual play.

I have picked out those two paragraphs from Capt. H. D. T. Wakeman's book, just issued, in J. M. Dent's new series of Modern Sports, edited by Howard Marshall. It is a collection of mine for some years now, but, rapidly as the game is spreading among players and spectators alike, the Rugby Union are not keeping step with the times.

Judged on the outcome of the first games, the touch-judges are not keeping pace with the rest of the side. And many clubs are refusing to recognise talent in the ranks.

Players and officials will do well to peruse the words of Captain Wakeman in his most readable book. Not all the 200 pages are concerned with the game of rugby. There are, as well, several excellent action photos of old internationals kicking, passing, dribbling, tackling, etc., and at each touch-judge's disposal is a pocket book which will take its place among the contemporaries of other sports.

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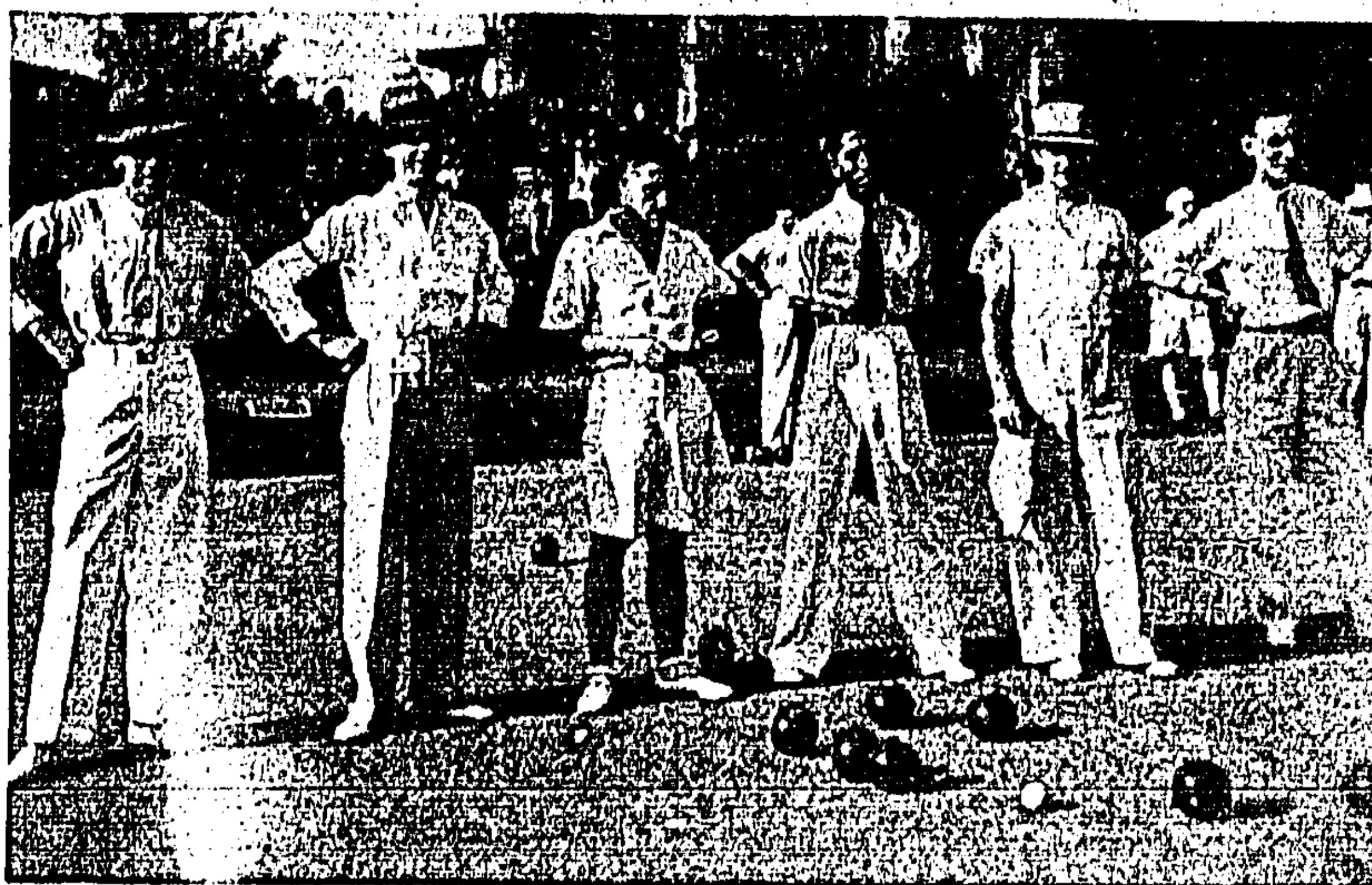
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Group of players who took part in Craigengower Cricket Club Closing Day bowls matches. Reading from left to right are Messrs. W. Cunningham, S. Pollock, J. Gately, A. M. Omar, J. W. Leonard and W. J. Bagley. (Photo: Mac Cheung.)

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

#### Football Club "A" Against Fusiliers

A rugby football match between the Hongkong Football Club "A" team and the Royal Welch Fusiliers will be played at 3.15 p.m. to-day at Happy Valley.

The following will represent the Club: M. H. Curtis, B. J. Gallagher, W. J. Reid, H. P. Hopkins, L. Lummer, R. H. Griffiths (Captain), J. R. Henderson, W. G. Schnebel, J. S. Dunnell, A. W. Holden, R. P. Edwards, S. H. Garrod, N. E. Clarke, K. A. Munro and J. Redman.

#### MALAYA PLAYER WEDS

The wedding of Mr. J. L. M. Boyd, second son of Mrs. Boyd and the late Mr. Thomas Boyd, who was in Malaya as manager of Gula Kalumpang Estate, Perak, to Miss Kathleen Gall, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gall of Invernesshire, Scotland, took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kuala Lumpur, recently.

The bride was a Sister at Bungar Hospital and the bridegroom used to play centre-half-quarter for Selangor. He is now employed in the Singapore office of Boustead & Co. Many of their wide circle of friends attended the ceremony. The happy couple left for the Cameron Highlands, where the honeymoon is being spent.

### MILITARY BOYS' SOCCER

#### Ulsters Defeat Fusiliers By Five Goals To One

The United Services will be playing a friendly cricket match against the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday on the Club ground, play commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.

The following will represent the United Services: Captain L. J. Welsh (Army), Captain D. W. Persse (Army), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army), Lt. Barrow (Army), Lt. the Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill (Army), Lt. Pritchard (Army), Lt. Calman (Royal Navy), Lt. Davies (Royal Navy), C. S. M. Elvin (Army) and Pte. Herbert (Army).

### COLOMBO'S FASTEST

#### ALLEN AND HARDSTAFF SCORE FIFTY IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

During the M.C.C. match at Colombo Allen and Hardstaff compiled the fastest fifty runs ever made on the Island.

It took them 15 minutes. Allen's 82 runs took 65 minutes and included 13 boundaries.

### HOCKEY MATCH

#### FUSILIERS BEAT PUNJABIS

Playing on their ground at Shamshulpo yesterday, the Royal Welch Fusiliers beat the 1/8 Punjab Regiment by two goals to one, in a friendly hockey match.

The Indians started well and opened the score fifteen minutes after the game had commenced, through L. Singh, their inside right. The Welshmen attacked strongly but owing to poor shooting failed to score on several occasions.

Urged on by cheers from the spectators during the second half, the Fusiliers played exceptionally well and after twenty minutes of a ding-dong struggle, dominated the play and scored two well deserved goals through L/Cpl. Bruton and Fus. Connor.

Towards the end of the game, the Indians attacked strongly but for the good work of Fus. Ried in goal they would have equalised.

### INTER-SECTION MATCH

#### ARGONAUTA ELEVEN AGAINST KOWLOON INDIAN T.C.

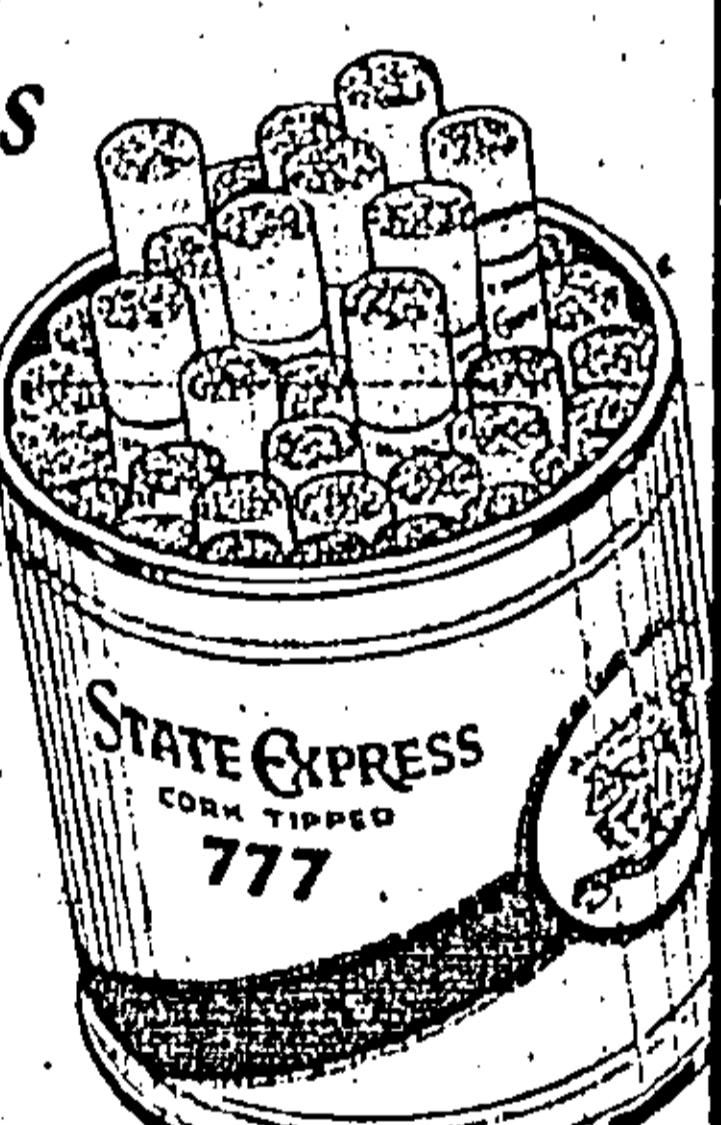
The following will represent the Grubo Desportivo Argonauta in the replay match in the Association Inter-section hockey tournament against the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club on the Marlin No. 2 ground at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

U. B. Sousa, E. Gosano, A. Pinna, R. Marques, L. Oliveira, T. Alves, F. Nobasco, B. Gosano, A. S. Xavier, H. Ozorio and A. Angelo.

Then Copson, of whom Don Bradman once remarked, "If he pitches the ball two feet further up in Australia, he will worry us a lot," Copson's physique is peculiar for a fast-medium bowler. He is rather small in shoulders and chest, but has very long arms; there is a hesitancy in the last two strides of his run, but he has a speed off the pitch which should be increased in Australia unless those adamanant pitches have altered in texture.

### Important News!

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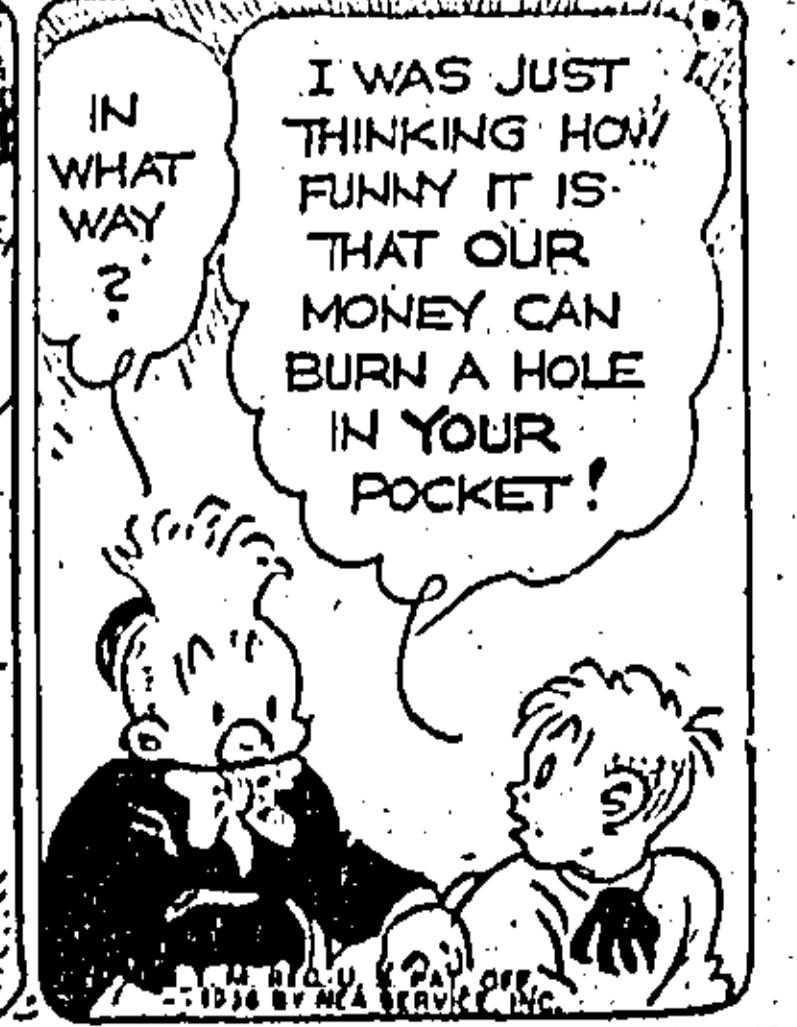
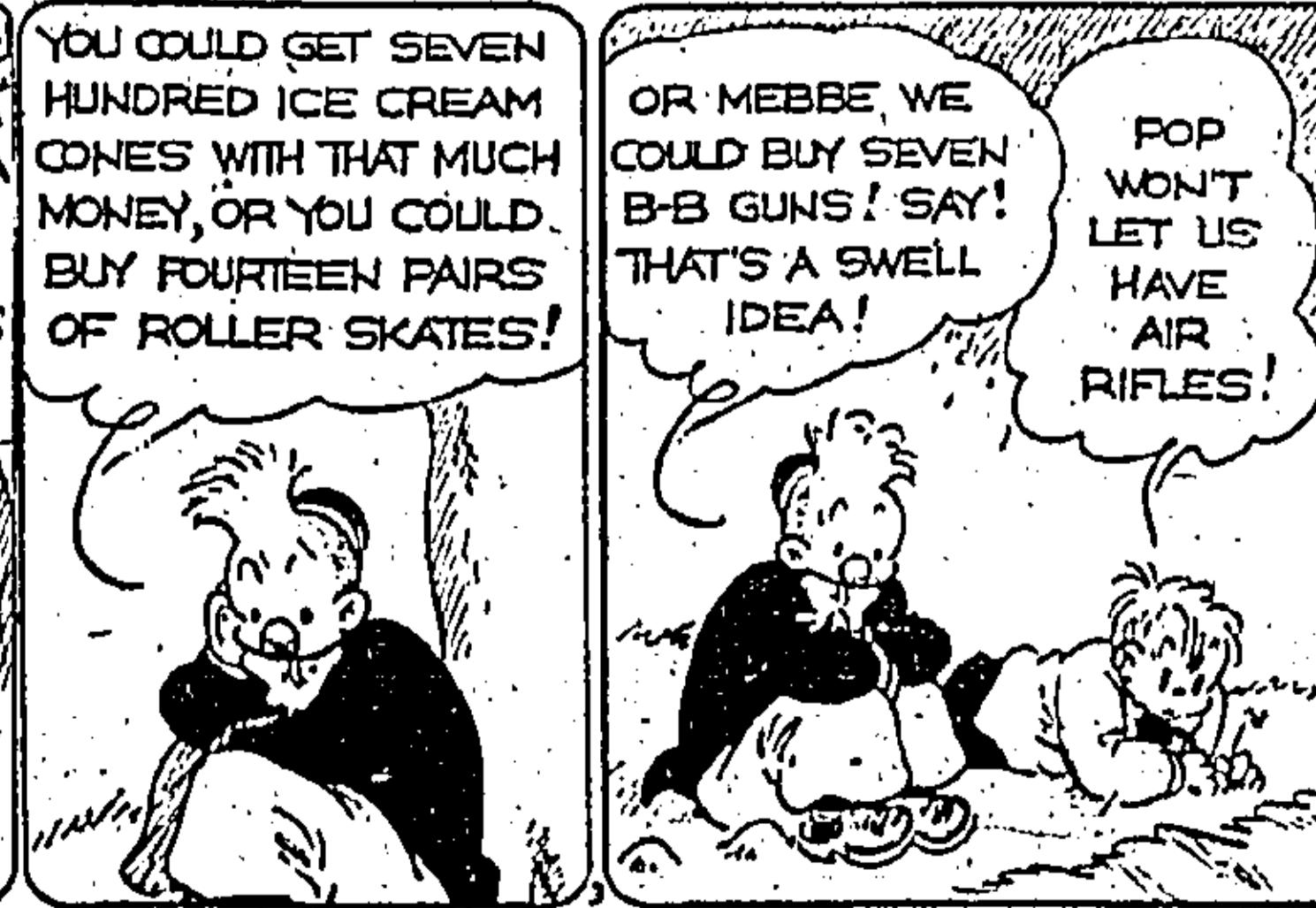
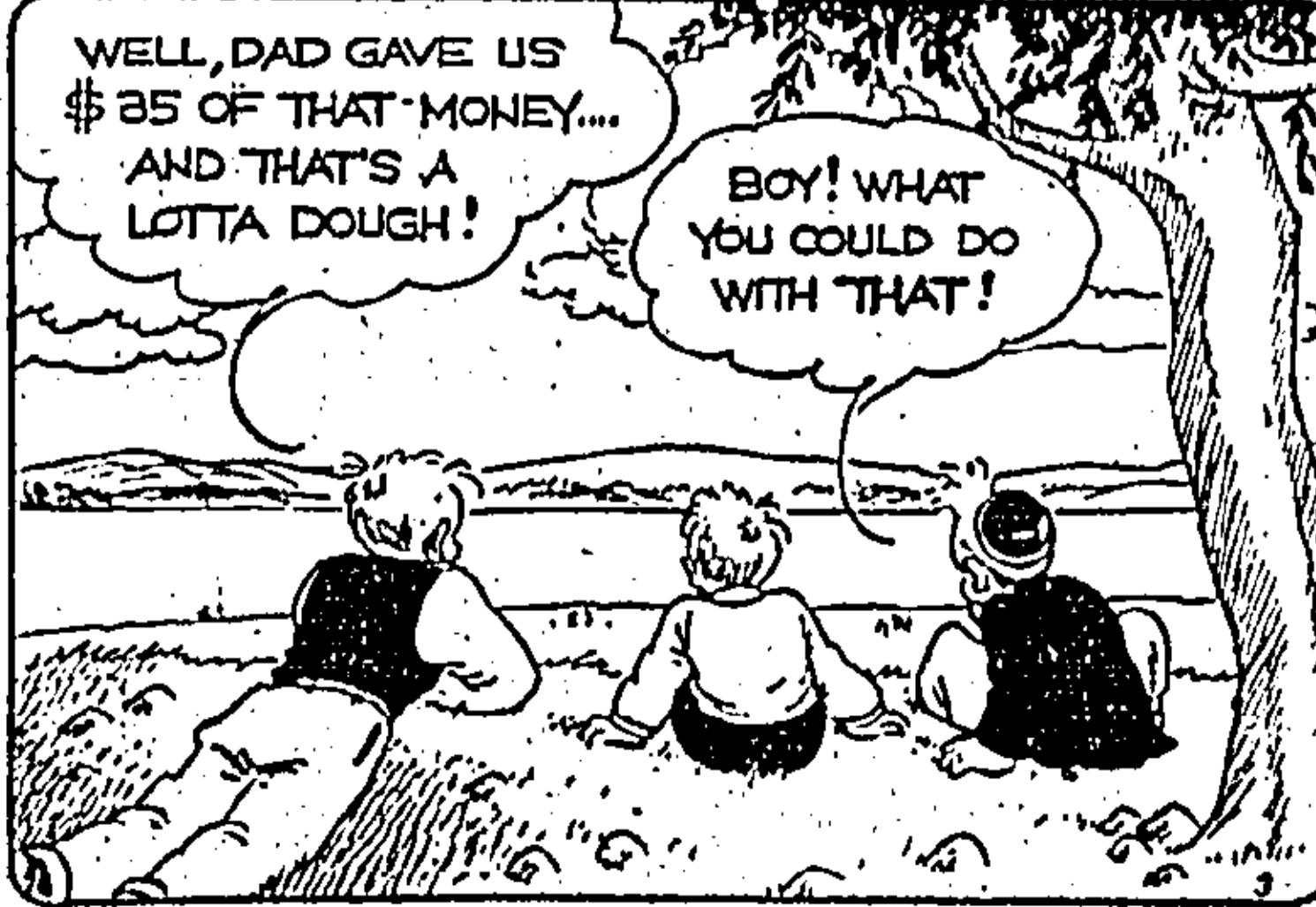


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### AN EPIDEMIC OF LIVER DISORDER

By Dr. Quinson of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris

Just now I am kept very busy by an epidemic of "liver" disorders—a great many people feeling "out of sorts," bilious, depressed and unable to enjoy their food. Undoubtedly the best remedy for an upset liver is provided by certain famous Continental Mineral Springs, but science has now made it possible for all liver sufferers to enjoy, in their homes all the benefits of Continental Spa treatment, at little cost. By reproducing in crystalline form the essential principles of seven world renowned Spas, including those at Vichy, Carlsbad, Aix-les-Bains and Marlenbad, "Alka Saltrates" provides what is probably the finest liver tonic and corrective known. It is obtainable from all high class Dispensaries and Stores.

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### £8,000 FOR ASCOT CUP

#### Coronation Record

The owner of the winner of the Ascot Gold Cup in the race to be run on June 17 next year will receive nearly £8,000. The total prize-money will exceed £10,000.

This is an increase of £2,250 on previous totals, and is in commemoration of the King's Coronation.

The owner of the winner will receive a cup valued at £500 and £5,000 in cash; the second £1,500 and the third £750.

The winning owner will also receive the whole of the sweepstakes, which varies with the number of entries, amounting to £2,300.

The world's most valuable race is the Future Stakes, run at Belmont Park, New York, usually worth nearly £16,000.

Important races run in this country this season were worth:

Derby	£9,934
St. Leger	£10,554
Two Thousand Guineas	£3,448
Eclipse Stakes	£2,716
Ascot Gold Cup	£6,700

The record prize in this country was the £12,310 received by the late Lord Woolavington when his Coronet won the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park in 1926.

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 7th November, 1936 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club; and the Stables Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 29th October, 1936.

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### CANADIAN PREMIER SEES KING

London, Oct. 27.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, attended a meeting of the Privy Council at Buckingham Palace this morning, at which routine business was transacted. Afterwards, the Canadian Premier was received in audience by the King and remained with His Majesty for half an hour.—British Wireless.

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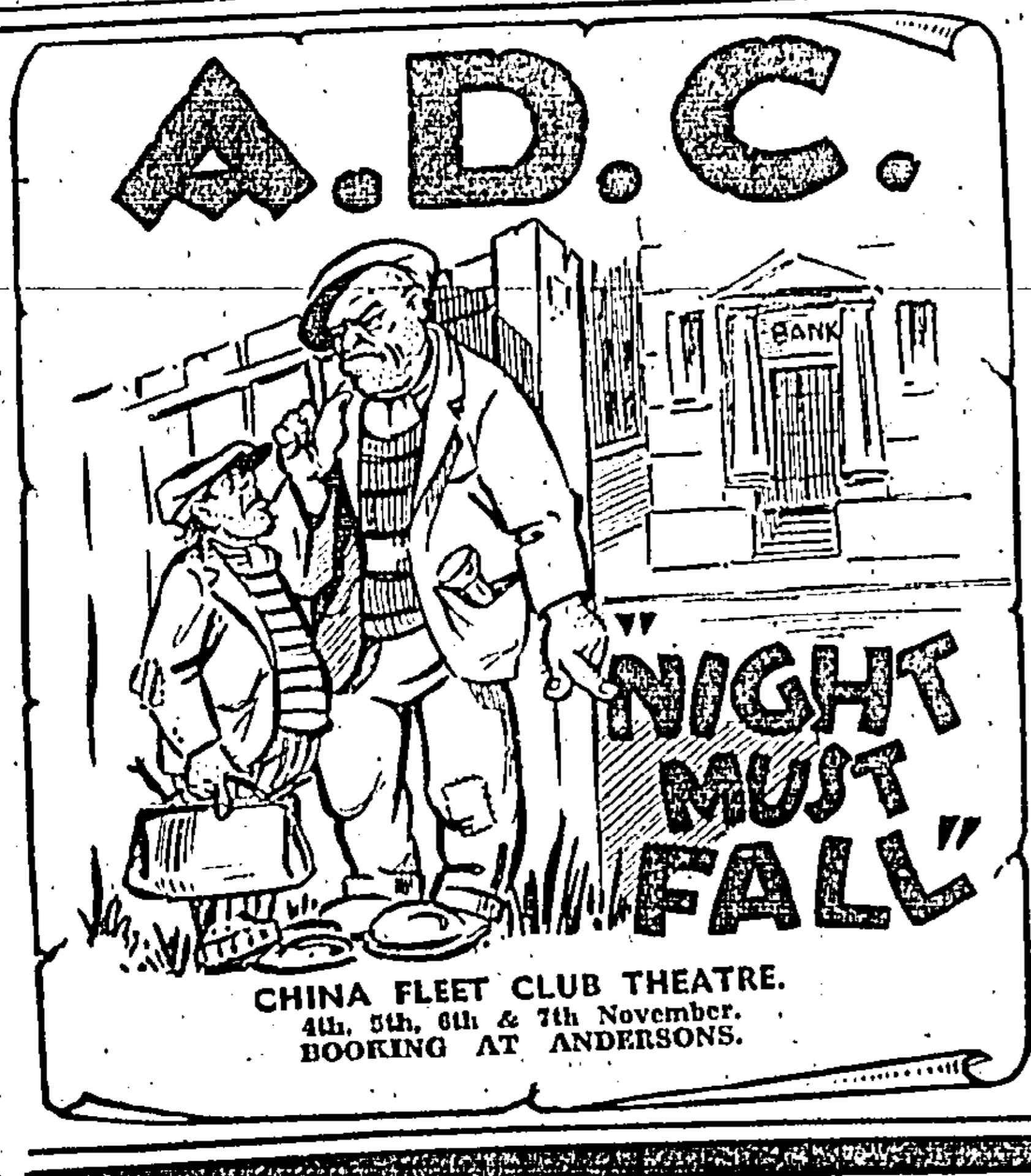
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### "HOME SAFE" FOR YOUNG PRINCE SAVINGS BANK PROGRESS

London, Oct. 27.  
The Duke of Kent was present at a luncheon at the Guildhall today, in honour of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Post Office Savings Bank and was handed a silver replica of the "Home safe," available to depositors, by the Postmaster General, for the use of young Prince Edward.

Major Tryon said the progress of the Bank in the last few years had been phenomenal. Savings in the Bank had reached the gigantic total of six hundred million pounds. There were 17,000 Post Offices up and down the country at which savings bank business was transacted, though the records of each individual account were centralised at headquarters in West Kensington with a staff of 3,500, which had been foremost in the adoption of clever labour-saving devices, including ledger machines by means of which an average of 130,000 entries were made daily. The depositors number 10,300,000.—British Wireless.

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

#### New York Cotton

December	11.56/58	11.71/72
January	11.56/57	11.72/72
March	11.65/65	11.75/75
May	11.69/69	11.79/80
July	11.65/65	11.77/77
October	11.80	11.80/80
Spot	12.01	12.10

#### New York Rubber

October	16.49p	16.77n
December	16.62/52	16.80p/81n
January	16.54n	16.81n
March	16.56p/56n	16.83/84
May	16.60p/61n	16.88/89
July	16.67/67	16.91n
September	16.71n	16.95n
Total sales	—3,290 tons.	

#### Chicago Wheat

December	115 3/4	115 1/2
January	113 3/4	114 1/4
May	90 1/2	99 1/2

Monday's sales: 12,655,000 bushels.

#### Chicago Corn

December	.043c/047c	93 1/2c/95 1/4c
May	.00 1/2	90 1/2c/90 1/2
July	.00 3/2	86 1/2c/87

#### Winnipeg Wheat

October	110 1/2	111 1/2
December	108 3/4	109 1/2
May	109 3/4	110 1/2

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#### Buying

4 m.s. L/C. London	1/3 1/2
4 m.s. D/P. do	1/3 1/2
4 M.s. L/C. U.S.A.	30%
4 m.s. France	0.75
30 d.s. India	0.83
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.083

Total sales: 12,655,000 bushels.

#### Selling

T.T. ...	1/2 1/2
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T.T. Shanghai	102 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	60 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	64 1/2
T.T. France	64 1/2
T.T. Germany	74 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	130 1/2
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2

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#### British Offer Stands

Dow Jones Averages:

Oct. 26, Oct. 27.

3b Industrials	172.30	174.30
20. Rails	57.35	58.03
20. Utilities	34.61	34.99
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## KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL FOR HONGKONG

### OFFICIAL SCHEME.

His Excellency the Governor has been informed from many quarters of a general desire that Hong Kong should possess a worthy Memorial to His late Majesty, King George V.

In the United Kingdom the National Memorial, with royal approval, will take the form of Playing Fields throughout the country with suitable commemorative entrance gates. Members of the fighting Services in this Colony are subscribing to this Home memorial, and any civilians who desire to contribute are reminded that remittances should be addressed to "The King George National Memorial Fund, The Mansion House, London, E.C.4."

At the present time of economic depression it is unlikely that sufficient money could be raised in this Colony for the purchase of large areas for playing fields. The Executive Council has therefore had under most careful consideration the preparation of a plan which, while identical in its main purpose and conception with the Home Scheme, will carry with it an assurance of immediate practical success and of popular acceptance. The scheme which has emerged is that Government should preserve for public parks with children's playgrounds two open spaces, one in Victoria and the other in Kowloon. Both the proposed areas adjoin congested districts, and any possible doubts as to their potential recreative and hygienic value will be speedily dispelled by an evening visit to the existing Southorn Playing Ground at Wan-tsai.

The area selected for Victoria is the beautiful garden of the present Government Civil Hospital, which will no longer be required when the Queen Mary Hospital opens next year. The Maternity Block and Medical Officer's quarters can be demolished and there will then be room for three playgrounds and (if funds permit) for a paddling pool, without encroachment on the fine lawn that already exists. The many lovely trees, which luckily escaped mutilation by the recent typhoon, would of course be preserved in any future layout.

In Kowloon there is a sufficiently large unalienated space at the Northern end of Canton Road just before it joins Jordan Road. It contains at present some rocky hummocks but, given funds, these can be easily levelled off or converted into terrace gardens. More would have to be done here, than at the Civil Hospital, but there is no reason why an equally useful and pleasant result should not emerge. If, however, this area can be exchanged for one even more suitable the Government will consider such an exchange.

The Government's contribution to the scheme will be the preservation of these areas as open spaces, their preparation and equipment depending upon public subscription. The erection of commemorative arches or gates, as under the Home Scheme, would doubtless meet with general approval but (although tentative sketch-plans are being got out) the local Scheme is not yet tied to any set design. All subscriptions will be handed over to the Urban Council, and with them will lie the responsibility of getting the fullest value for money in the lay-out, equipment and beautification of both areas. It is considered that future maintenance would be a fair charge on urban revenues and voluntary subscriptions will therefore be utilised entirely on initial development.

The Governor earnestly invites subscriptions to this Scheme, which should be paid into the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce or the Tung Wah Hospital. His Excellency is most grateful to these institutions for this service of collection. Cheques should be made payable to "King George V Memorial Fund" and crossed. In launching this appeal the Governor hopes that the Scheme will command itself as strongly to the general public as it does to his colleagues on the Executive Council and Finance Committee and to himself, and that it will meet with a truly generous response. The receipt of donations will be acknowledged in the newspapers, by kind permission of the Editors.

Mountain Lodge,  
September 30th, 1936.

### CINEMA NOTES

When accident thrusts an Iowa farmer into the movies against his will one of the most delightful comedy plots of recent years is developed in R. K. O. Radio's "The Farmer in the Dell," featuring Fred Stone and Jean Parker, at the Alhambra Theatre. The film is highlighted with tense drama and skillful casting adds much to the production. Ben Holmes has directed this story of the problems of simple country people into the midst of life in the screen. Jean Parker is the ingenue in the cast which includes Esther Dale, Moroni Olsen, Frank Albertson, Spencer Charters, Lucile Ball, Maxine Jennings and Ray Mayer. Scenes include the sound stages, patriotic Hollywood home and a farm in Iowa.

#### "The Law in Her Hands"

If friends of Margaret Lindsay are awakened some night by the sound of a twanging guitar and a feminine voice in a throaty English accent singing "Home On The Range" they need not be at all surprised. It will just be the motion picture actress tying out her newly acquired "folk" music education. Miss Lindsay, who came from Iowa, and came a long way from that corn State, has begun taking lessons on the guitar. And she's practising oddly enough, in folk songs of the prairies. "Maybe it's a throw-back to the prairie atmosphere in which I was born," Margaret said on the set of First National picture, "The Law in Her Hands," now showing at the King's Theatre. "Or, it may be an Emeritana compensation for the fact that I nullified my native tongue with an acquired English accent. At any rate, I seem to have an almost uncontrollable affection for cowboy ballads and simple songs of the soil." "The Law in Her Hands" is a rollicking comedy with intensely dramatic moments. Besides Miss Lindsay the cast includes Glenda Farrell, Warren Hull, Lyde Talbot, Eddie Acuff, Dick Purcell and Al Shean. William Clemens directed.

#### "Little America"

Death was always close at hand for Admiral Richard Byrd and the fifty-five men on his second Antarctic expedition. Transferring to the screen this struggle for life was the job of John L. Herrmann, Paramount cameraman, and Carl O. Petersen, his chief aide, during the 18 months they spent with the expedition at the South Pole filming Paramount's "Little America", now at the Majestic Theatre. The 130,000 feet of film they brought back to Hollywood, containing a record of important events on the expedition, cost them painful injuries, long weary hours in the open and innumerable frost-bites. Centring around the thrilling adventures of Byrd and his expedition, "Little America" is an exciting drama of life at the South Pole, an impressive picture of man's struggle in the frozen wastes of an unknown land.

#### "Man Hunt"

"Man Hunt," the Warner Bros. picture which is the feature attraction at the Star Theatre, is said to combine tense, exciting melodrama with hilarious comedy. There is a talented cast headed by Ricardo Cortez, Marguerite Churchill, William Gargan and Charles (Chic) Sale. Sale furnishes a large part of the comedy in his role of a former sheriff who has told so many tales about his battles with the James and Dalton boys, who had overrun the territory fifty years before, that he believes them himself. Richard Purcell, Olin Howland, Anita Kerr and Don Barclay take the parts of the city reporters, while Addison Richards is the head of the federal officers. Others in the cast include George E. Stone, Nick Copley, Russell Simpson, Eddie Stuhert, Kenneth Harlan, Cy Kendall, Maude Flurne, Frederic Marchand, Larry Kent, George Ernest, Mir Klibbe and Billy Wayne. William Clemens directed.

#### H.K. MUST PREPARE FOR THE WORST

(Continued from Page 7.)

commence to reach our Utopia of milk and honey.

Hitlerism was due to collapse before June 25 this year, according to the 1934 predictions, but subsequent truces have probably postponed this event until the 1937 "war", in which Russia, France and the United States are obligingly going to annihilate Germany and Japan.

The Princess of Spanish royal blood whom the Prince of Wales was to marry "very shortly" in 1934 has become an unknown princess whom His Majesty the King will marry "sooner than anyone expects" in the 1936 predictions.

No mention is made in the 1936 predictions of the English Prince who was to become King of Hungary in "a not too distant date" in 1934.

#### EXCLUSIVE "TELEGRAPH" TRANCE

Determined to become a seen himself, a "Telegraph" representative has gone into a trance to prepare the following world-shaking predictions:

The price of beef will remain constant in Hongkong unless the dollar rate changes;

Many Hongkong residents will have headaches on Saturday, November 28.

We prophesy that the Hongkong "Telegraph" will fall to be published on Friday, December 25.

Prosperity will come to the majority of people in Hongkong on the last day of October. The prosperity, however, will only be temporary.

### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

#### Banks

H. K. Banks, \$1,656 b.

H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £104½ n.

Chartered Bank, £14½ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £31½ n.

Mercantile Bank, C., £14½ n.

East Asia Bank, \$83 n.

Insurances

Canton In., \$265 n.

Union In., \$69 n.

China Underwriters, \$1,00 n.

China Fire, \$162 n.

H. K. Fire, In., \$255 n.

Internat'l Asse., Sh. \$3¾ n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$30 n.

H. K. Steamboats, \$675 n.

Indo-China (Pref.), \$95 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$36 b.

Shell (Bearer), 118½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$110 b.

H. K. & W. Docks, \$123½ n.

Provident (old), \$2,15 b. and ss.

Provident (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkew (old), Sh. \$160 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$81½ n.

Kullan Mining Ad., 12/6 n.

Lankats (Single) Sh. \$3½ n.

S'pore Exploration Sh. \$2 n.

S'pore Lanes Sh. \$2 n.

Raubs \$12 n.

Venz: Goldfield \$6 b.

Antamoks, \$1,18 n.

Atago Gold, 59 cts. n.

Balaton Mining \$25 n.

Benguet Conol, \$25 n.

Benguet Explor., 36 cts. n.

Big Wedges, \$9½ cts. n.

Consolidated Mines 10½ cts. n.

Demonstrations, \$4,70 n.

Gold Creeks, 50 cts. n.

Gold River, 12 cts. n.

Ipu Gold, 40 cts. n.

J. X. L. \$4,05 n.

Itocons, \$4,05 n.

Mambulao, 90 cts. n.

Mashata Consol, \$1,04 n.

Northern Mining, 37 cts. n.

Paracale Guamus, \$1,52 n.

Salacot Mining, 17 cts. n.

San Mauricio, \$5,85 n.

Santa Rosa, 16 cts. n.

Suyon Consol, \$1,21 n.

United Paracale, \$3½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6,20 b.

H. K. Lands, \$40 s.

H. K. Lands, 4½ Deben, \$105 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphries, \$9½ n.

H. K. Realities, \$5,50 n.

Chinese Estates, \$78 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities

H. K. Tramways, \$12½ b.

Peak Trams, (old), \$6½ n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$2¾ n.

Star Ferries, (old), \$93 n.

Yaumau Ferries, (old), \$24 n.

China Lights, \$14,65 b. and ss.

China Lights, (new), \$11 b.

H. K. Electric, \$5½ n.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.

Sasakuan Lights, \$8,30 n.

Telephone (old), \$29 n.

Telephone (new), \$10,75 b.

China Buses, Sh. \$1½ n.

Singapore Tractions, 27 n.

Singapore Pref., 27 n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars, \$9½ n.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.

Canton Ices, \$2,20 n.

Cement, \$11,60 b.

H. K. Ropes, \$3,90 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$22½ b.

Watson, \$4,85 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$6¾ n.

Mackintosh, \$5 n.

Sinceres, \$3 n.

Wm. Powells, 40 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$60 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11 n.

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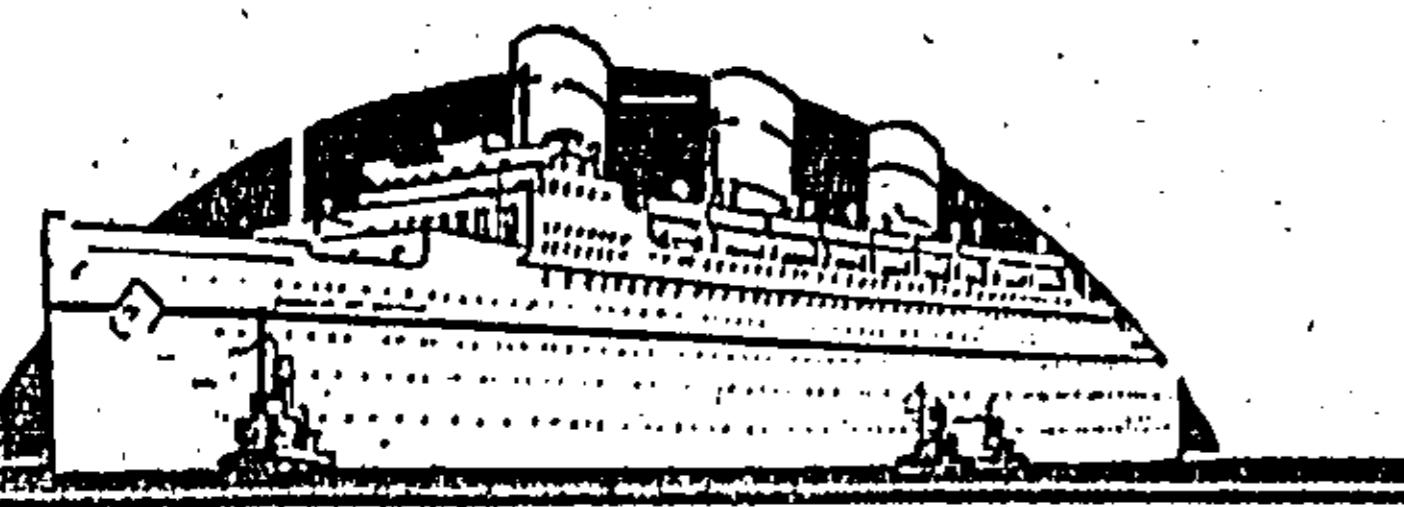
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Miscellaneous

H. K. Entertainments, \$3 n.

S. C. Enterprise \$1,3





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Heian Maru (Starts from Kobe) Mon., 30th Nov.  
New York via Panama.  
†Nojima Maru ..... Thurs., 5th Nov.  
†Noto Maru ..... Tues., 24th Nov.  
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.  
Heiyo Maru ..... Fri., 4th Dec.  
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.  
Kashima Maru ..... Sat., 7th Nov.  
Yasukuni Maru ..... Fri., 20th Nov.  
Hakone Maru ..... Sat., 5th Dec.  
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.  
†Toyouka Maru ..... Mon., 16th Nov.  
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.  
Kitano Maru ..... Thurs., 29th Oct.  
†Neptune Maru ..... Sat., 14th Nov.  
Kaimo Maru ..... Wed., 28th Nov.  
Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.  
†Mayebashi Maru ..... Wed., 28th Oct.  
†Denmark Maru ..... Sun., 1st Nov.  
Ginyo Maru ..... Thurs., 12th Nov.  
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
†Tokushima Maru ..... Thurs., 29th Oct.  
†Taishima Maru ..... Sat., 7th Nov.  
†Penang Maru ..... Mon., 16th Nov.  
Shanghai, Kobo & Yokohama.  
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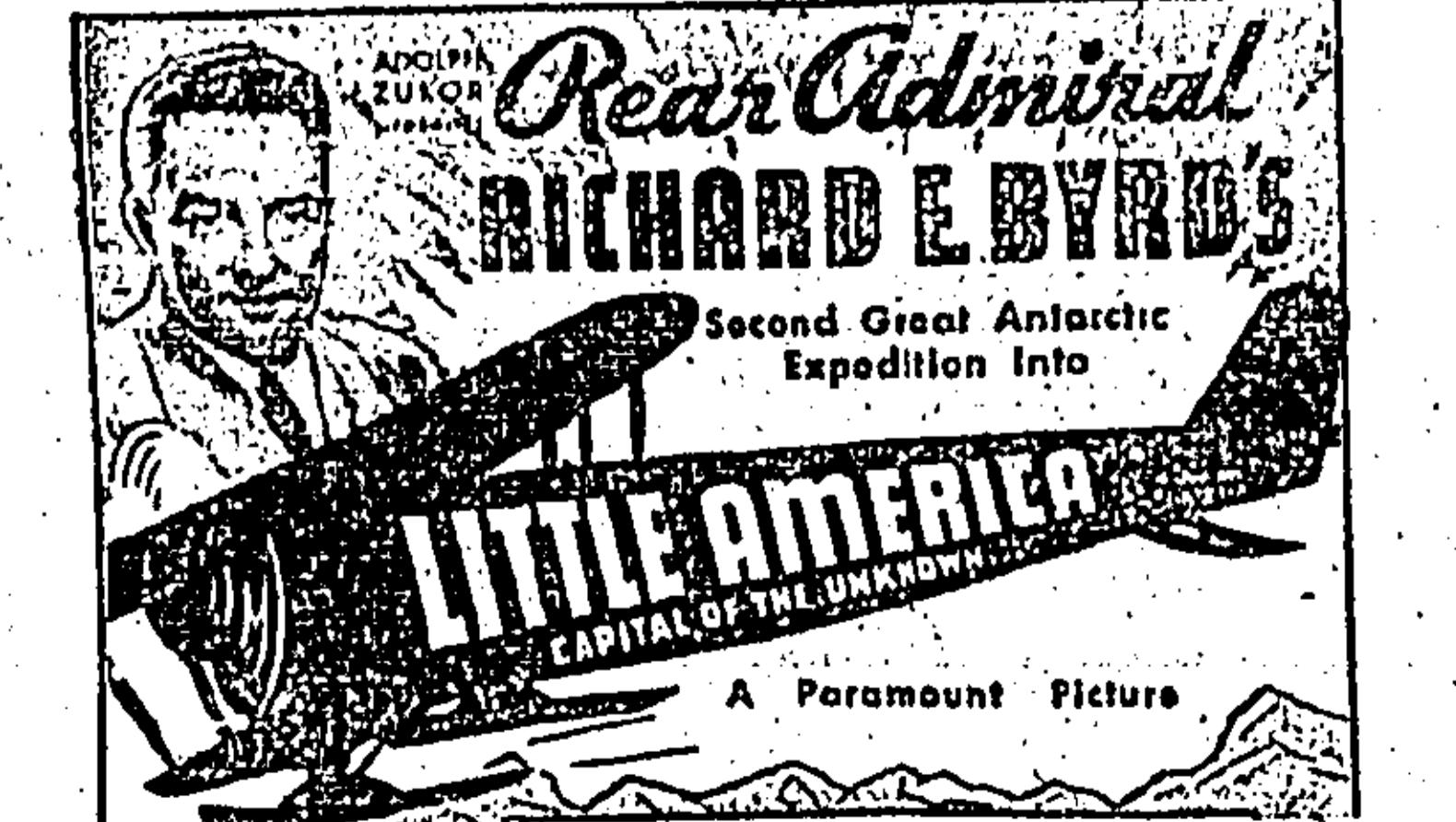
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## MAY ADMIT ITALIAN CONQUEST

### BRITISH CONSULATE FOR ADDIS ABABA?

### OTHER NATIONS UNDECIDED

London, Oct. 27. The question of the status of the British Legation at Addis Ababa is under the consideration of the British Government.

It is understood that the French, American and other Governments are being consulted, but no decision is expected in the near future.

Official circles confirm that it is still the policy of Great Britain not to recognise the Italian conquest of Ethiopia except as a result of the League of Nations' decision. But this would not prevent the transformation of the Legation into a Consulate, accredited by the Italian administration, which admittedly would be partial; de facto recognition of Ethiopia's changed status.—Reuter.

### CONSIDERING POSITION

London, Oct. 27. It is authoritatively stated that Great Britain is considering changing the Addis Ababa Legation status to that of Consulate.

It is understood France and the United States and others are similarly considering the position.

Such a change as contemplated would mean recognition of the Italian conquest as an accomplished fact.—United Press.

### ITALIAN ADVANCE

Rome, Oct. 27. It is announced that the Italians have occupied Lekemti, where 12 high Italian officers were murdered in June last.

This step completes the first phase of the Italian penetration of Western Ethiopia.—United Press.

### TRAFFIC SIGN ALTERATIONS

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE CHANGES

The attention of motorists is invited to the recent alterations in traffic signs outside Government House. In the past, difficulty has been experienced in securing the safety of cars leaving Government House, owing to the fact that there was no method of stopping or slowing down traffic proceeding along the main road.

"Dead Slow" signs have now been erected to cover the three approaches to Government House, i.e., on the east covering the approach by Upper Albert Road and the approach from Garden Road, and one on the west covering the approach from Colne Road. These signs should ensure that all motorists passing Government House should proceed at a slow pace.

In addition, two traffic control lights have been installed to control both east bound and west bound traffic. These lights—normally unlit—will normally be unlit, but when cars are about to emerge from Government House, the red lights will be switched on by the Military Guard, and all traffic should then stop, and not proceed past the red lights until the "All Clear" is given by the extinguishing of the lights.

### HEIBER WAIVES EXTRADITION

### READY TO RETURN TO PHILIPPINES

J. H. von Heiber alias Heiber John Henry, of the Philippine Islands, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a requisition by the Philippine authorities asking for his extradition on a charge of embezzlement of 4,000 pesos from one, Antonio Syuap, in the jurisdiction of the Philippine Islands.

The accused was brought into Court by Chief Detective-Inspector J. Murphy and Detective Sergeant Fraser. Mr. Murphy said that the accused was prepared to waive extradition proceedings.

Mr. Schofield read the charge to defendant and asked him whether he was prepared to go back to the Philippine Islands, to which accused assented.

### ZBW ABANDONS R.U.R. RELAY

### FAULTY LANDLINE

Last night a relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, scheduled to have been made from ZBW at 9.15 p.m., was abandoned.

Abandonment of the programme, which was to have been relayed from the Officers Mess at Murray Barracks, was announced after the Daventry News Bulletin. No reasons were given.

The "Telegraph" understands that arrangements for the relay had to be suddenly abandoned owing to a fault in the land-line connecting Murray Barracks with the Broadcasting Station at Huting Hom.

A selection of Military Band recordings was substituted.

## BIG PRIZE AT STAKE TO-NIGHT

### HONGKONG LADIES' PROSPECTS OF

\$480,000 WIN

THE Hongkong syndicate which holds the Irish Free State sweepstakes ticket on Finalist in the Cambridgeshire may lose their opportunity of gaining the richest prize as a result of heavy rain at Newmarket.

Finalist, which is second favourite, is carrying top weight in the race. It is feared that rain may make the going too heavy for the horse to gain a place.

There are actually three members in the syndicate holding the Finalist ticket, No. JK 004.

If the horse, which has C. Wrangle, one of Britain's leading jockeys, up, wins the race, the three ticket-holders will divide £30,000, or approximately \$480,000.

Second place would net the holders £8,000, or approximately \$80,000 apiece, while third prize would total £10,000, or approximately \$50,000 for each of the holders.

Even if Finalist fails to run a place, the three ticket-holders are, according to a cable from the Hospitals' Trust, entitled to divide £507.

The Cambridgeshire will be run at 3.15 p.m. G.M.T. this afternoon. This is equivalent to 11.15 p.m. H.K.T. Daventry is not broadcasting a relay, and the result will not be known in Hongkong until after midnight.

Mrs. Finnie, one of the three holders of the ticket, is at present en route to England with her husband. She arrived at Marseilles this morning aboard the Blue Funnel liner Agamemnon.

### MIGHTIER FRENCH AIR FORCE

### PLAN TO SPEND £50,000,000

### PIERRE COT'S SCHEME

Paris, Oct. 27. Detailed plans for a big increase in the French Air Force have been presented to the Cabinet by the Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot.

It was originally intended that France should build 1,000 fighting planes, but under the new plan a larger number of an improved type will be turned out at a faster rate.

The number of aerodromes and the personnel of the force will also be increased, and special attention will be given to fuel reserves.

The air armament plan will cost £50,000,000, for which credits have been asked already.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

### COUNT MUST CONTINUE TO PAY ALIMONY NO REDUCTION FOR EX-KING'S SON

New York, Oct. 27. The Supreme Court has refused Count Covadonga's request to reduce the alimony of \$250 a month it ordered him to pay his ex-wife previously.

The wife of the son of the ex-King of Spain is the daughter of a rich Cuban planter.

Count Covadonga pleaded that his income had depreciated owing to the depreciation of the franc and because of heavy medical expenses incurred by him during his long treatment for haemophilia.

He stated he was shortly going to England to live with his mother, the ex-Queen of Spain.—Reuter Special.

### Jeff Dickson Acquitted

### ALLEGEDLY STOLE DOCUMENT

Paris, Oct. 27. Jeff Dickson, the British sports promoter, has been acquitted on the charge preferred against him here of stealing documents from the desk of the former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Palais des Sports, Pierre Balluetaud, who died on September 26, 1933.

When first charged, Dickson pleaded not guilty and indignantly denied any connection with the matter.

The prosecution alleged that the documents missing were Balluetaud's will, private account book, receipt for advances to the Company and a private letter to be handed to his widow in case of his death.—Reuter.

## BRITISH TRADE QUEST

### GROWING MARKET IN CHINA

### LONG CREDITS ANTICIPATED

London, Oct. 27. The creation of a special experts' committee to study the Chinese market and make practical suggestions for improving Sino-British trade, was recommended to-day at a meeting of the Overseas Committee of the Federation of British Industries. Those present welcomed the decision of the authorities to appoint Mr. William Kirkpatrick to represent the British Exports Credit Board in China.

While the Overseas Committee recognised that in certain lines it would probably be impossible for the United Kingdom exporters to regain the position they had held in the past, they believed on the other hand that China, in the future, would provide a growing market for capital investments in goods which would likely involve long credits and large contracts and heavy expenditure.

The presence of Mr. Kirkpatrick in China would doubtless enable the Export Credits Board's guarantees department to modify or extend where necessary the lines upon which they had given credits in the past. Reuter.

### GERMAN LOCOMOTIVES

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### VINEGAR STANDARD PROBLEM

### NEW LAW AFFECTS PRODUCERS

A summons taken out under a recently-introduced Ordinance concerning the standard of vinegar was brought before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, against the Tung Lee-chan firm, of No. 212 Main Street, Shaukiwan, for having on October 2 sold to the plaintiff E. C. Drown, vinegar not being in accordance with the standard.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defendant firm and pleaded guilty to the summons.

Sanitary Inspector Drown said he had been instructed to ask for a fortnight's adjournment of the case.

Mr. Kwan said that the standard was something unknown to defendant and to all those in the trade. There were only a few distilleries which prepared vinegar in Hongkong, and the vinegar so prepared was in accordance with a formula that had been handed down for at least half a century. The defendant firm had been making and selling vinegar for more than fifty years, and the formula used for the preparation of the vinegar had always been the same.

The preparation was an open secret particularly to the Revenue Department, because wine had to be used in making the vinegar, and this wine was allowed duty free to the makers, and a revenue officer usually watched the preparation.

Mr. Kwan said that he had seen Mr. Taylor, who had informed him that he was quite satisfied that the preparation in the vinegar made by the defendant firm was the same.

The authorities, said Mr. Kwan, had not been quite aware of the nature of the special preparation of Chinese vinegar, as distinct from European vinegar, and the defendant did not even know whether their preparation produced that proportion of acetic acid as stated in the certificate of the Analyst. The defendant was, therefore, not in a position to challenge the certificate of the Analyst.

Mr. Kwan further stated he had seen Mr. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, on behalf of the defendant firm and all other firms connected with the manufacture of vinegar, and he had been requested to make representations on the matter in writing. Chinese vinegar, said Mr. Kwan, was sold at less than one cent for a caty (1/4 lbs.) whereas European vinegar could not be purchased at less than 25 cents a pound. The Chinese vinegar was not injurious to health in any way.

Mr. Schofield remarked that the standard of vinegar required was 4 grams per 100 cubic centimetres. The case was adjourned for two weeks.

### FOOLISH PRACTICE JUMPING OFF MOVING VEHICLES

Several cases of persons being injured in attempting to alight from moving vehicles were reported to the police yesterday.

A woman, Liu Sin, aged 31, received several head injuries when she alighted from bus No. 51 in motion in Nathan Road.

Pun Yee also received head and face injuries when he jumped off a moving tramcar in Johnston Road. Yuen Kan, aged 48, jumped off bus No. 54 which was proceeding along Kai Tak Road, and received severe injuries.

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